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OUTLINES.

The situation in San Francisco is improved and the people are being fed systematically; heavy rain has fallen adding to the distress and causing anxiety about sickness; many people are leaving the city for the interior; the re-building of the city began yesterday——A Belgian training ship foundered in the Bay of Biscay, April 18, and 35 of her crew, including the captain were lost——The Inter-State Commerce Commission resumed the hearing at Washington yesterday in the investigation of the coal carrying roads ——San Francisco is indignant over the killing of one of her most prominent citizens, H. C. Tilden, who was recklessly shot and almost instantly killed by three young guardsmen——W. M. McGuire is to be general manager of the Norfolk & Southern Railroad, the new system running from that city through eastern North Carolina——Congress yesterday appropriated $1,500,000 for the Pacific coast earth quake and fire sufferers, making $2,500,000 in all——The Senate yesterday passed a bill for the protection of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks from imposters——Representative Gaines, of Tenn., introduced a bill in the House yesterday to admit free of duty all building material for San Francisco—Representative Blackburn was enthusiastically greeted in the House yesterday and Speaker Cannon temporarily called him to the chair ——The hearing in the divorce suit of James B. Duke began at Newark, N. J., yesterday——New York markets: Money on call firm early in the day, late easier at 3 1-2 to 5 1-4; ruling rate 4 to 4 1-4, closing bid 3 1-2, offered at 4; spot cotton 15 points lower closing quiet at 11.65; flour dull and lower; wheat easy, No. 2 red, nominal elevator; corn easy, No. 2 57 nominal elevator; oats steady; mixed 37 to 37 1-2 turpentine firm, 67 1-2 to 67 3-4; rosin firm, strained common to good, 4.05 to 4.10.

After it is all over San Francisco and Judge Humphrey, of Chicago, will have to compare notes to see who got the severest jolt.

Now, therefore, Marion Butler and Tom Rollins would like to borrow President Roosevelt's muck rake to make a pass at Judge Goff.

The New York Sun says: "The price of elephants is going up by leaps and bounds." In the face of that market report, if President Roosevelt will blurt out the truth he would like to sell the G. O. P. elephant for 30 cents.

Says the Charlotte Chronicle: "The Wilmington morning papers now reach Charlotte on the day of publication. That is something that never happened before." Before the Seaboard Air Line put on its recent schedule, a trip could be taken to New York about as easily as to Charlotte. The new schedule ought to be kept up all the time for business and decency's sake.

Says the Boston Transcript: "The State of Washington is giving the country some object lessons in tree planting. It made the most of Arbor day in both letter and spirit, and in a single county this year there will be set out 750,000 fruit trees." Every man, woman and child in North Carolina ought to plant a fruit tree, nut tree or forest-tree every year. Why don't they do it?

The Atlantic Coast Line is making a reputation for promises unfulfilled in the matter of schedules. Not a day passes that one or more of its mail and passenger trains are not behind time in reaching Wilmington, and not infrequently the delay is a matter of one or more hours. There is no trouble about the running time of the A. C. L., but, as a rule, its trains are held too long for trains of connecting roads.

Up to Wednesday of last week from the previous Saturday 23,000 immigrants arrived in New York and the Journal of Commerce says the week will establish a new high record, with the probability that the arrivals will average 5,000 a day. Some people are alarmed at this rapid inflow of foreigners, but they would hardly come if there was not a demand for them all over the country.

Have the city authorities done anything worthy of mention for the comfort and convenience of the thousands of strangers who will soon be among our visitors? Is not "the stranger within thy gates" entitled to more consideration at the hands of our people than has heretofore been shown him? These visitors spend many thousands of dollars here, and, if treated as they should be, would give us a helping hand in the various localities in which they reside. It pays a city to advertise.

WATER PRESSURE

Gaston D. Phares & Co., Furniture Dealers, Institute Suit Against Clarendon Co.

SUMMONS FILED YESTERDAY

Allege Inefficient Supply For Fire In Germania Hall Building Last Summer In Which Firm Lost Uninsured Property.

Alleging an insufficient supply and pressure of water with which to combat the recent Germania Hall fire at Front and Dock streets in which the firm lost goods uninsured to an amount alleged to have been $2,000, Gaston D. Phares & Company, furniture dealers at 110 and 112 Market street, yesterday instituted suit against the Clarendon Water Works Company of this city, for damages in the sum named. Although no complaint has been filed, Messrs Meares & Ruark, attorneys for the plaintiff, state that it will be alleged that the water supply and pressure was entirely inadequate to enable the firemen to control the blaze on the night of the fire and that had an efficient supply and pressure been obtainable by the Department, it would have been possible to save the property of the plaintiff.

The case will be one of the most interesting in the record of the courts of the county and will incidentally settle the question of the company's compliance with its contract with the city to furnish an efficient supply for fire purposes. It will be remembered that after the recent fire, there was much public discussion of the adequacy of the supply on that night and that widely varying opinions were expressed as to which streams were from the hydrants of the company and which were from the engines of the Department, pumping out of the river. This discussion was intensified by a heated campaign for municipal ownership, which is still on and which will give added interest to the suit now instituted. Messrs. Phares & Co., had a lot of furniture stored in a warehouse in another building and to the rear of that one in which the flames originated. The firm carried no insurance on the warehouse stock which was used to replenish the stock in the salesrooms on Market street as it was needed.

The case instituted here has had only three parallels in the courts of the State. Two of the suits went up from Greensboro and resulted in judgments for the plaintiffs, one of which was for $25,000 sustained in the loss of the McAdoo hotel. The third of the same character went up from Durham and was decided in favor of the company. The suit here will be hard fought on both sides, going to the Supreme Court in any event. Hon. John D. Bellamy and other eminent legal talent will likely be engaged by the Clarendon Water Works Company.

REPUBLICAN CLUB FORMED.

Enthusiastic Meeting of the "Faithful" Held Last Night.

Thirty very representative citizens were present at Germania lodge room last night for the organization of a Republican Club, while others are reported to have sent letters expressing sympathy with the movement and promising membership in the organization later. Chairman T. E. Wallace, of the County Republican Executive Committee, called the meeting to order and a permanent organization was effected by the election of the following:

President—J. W. Brooks.

Vice President—Louis Goodman, Esq.

Sec. and Treas.—D. Lennon.

Mr. S. M. King was named as chairman of a committee to draft suitable by-laws and arrange for subsequent regular meetings of the club. A number of very enthusiastic speeches were made and the leaders of the movement expressed themselves as very much encouraged with the success of the meeting.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

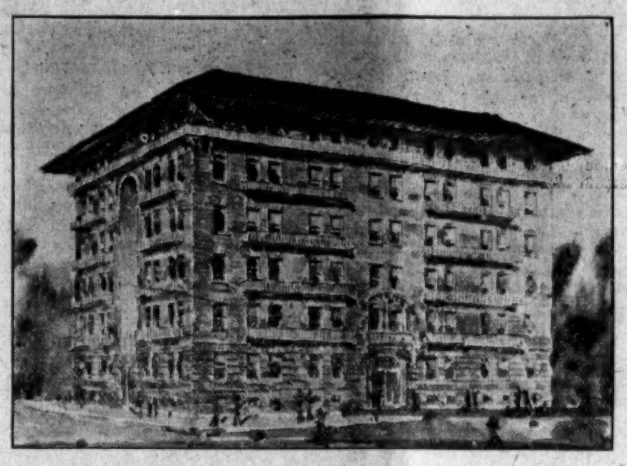
Thos. C. James—For Sheriff.
Mrs. M. A. Hayden—Notice.
W. B. Cooper—Canned Beef.
Treasurer, A. C. L.—Dividend.
C. R., L. & P. Co.—Gas for Cooking.
J. VanB. Metts—San Francisco Insurance.

Business Locals

For Rent—Rooms.
For Sale—Small Business.
Star—Old Papers for Sale.
For Sale—Interest in Business.
John W. Batson—New Cash Grocery
Percival Supply Co.—Agents Wanted
Bear's Head Farm—Plants for Sale.
Hardware — Traveling Salesman Wanted.

Twenty-five cent Ribbon sale to-day at Polvogt's. **

SIX-STORY APARTMENT HOUSE SOON TO BEGIN CONSTRUCTION



Workmen yesterday begun tearing away the two-story residence and store building at southwest corner of Fifth and Market streets to make way, when other buildings are removed, for the handsome six-story apartmen house which the Carolina Apartment Company will erect at a cost of something over $75,000. The plans are by Mr. Robert L. Shape, a noted New York architect, who has associated with himself Mr. H. E. Bonitz, of this city, as supervising architect. The building will be modern throughout and will be the largest and most up-to-date structure of its kind south of Richmond and north of Atlanta. The Carolina Apartment Company is headed by Messrs. Thos. H. Wright, of this city, and Mr. W. R. Kenan, Jr., of Lockport, N. Y., progressive young business men who have been quite successful in all their undertakings. The building will be completed and ready for occupancy by Fall.

S. A. L. FREIGHT TRAIN AFIRE

Blazing Car Beyond Clarkton Tied Up Traffic on Carolina Central Four Hours—Officials on Board.

The Seaboard Air Line passenger train due here at 12:45 P. M. yesterday was nearly four hours late in arriving, having been held at Abbottsburg, half way between Wilmington and Hamlet, that length of time by an outward bound local freight train from this city which was on fire two miles beyond Clarkton. Soon after pulling out of the latter place and near the 47-mile post smoke was discovered by one of the trainmen oozing through a Southern Railway car, next to the caboose, loaded with 12,500 pounds of general merchandise from Wilmington almost entirely for Lumberton, N. C.

The train was stopped at McKee's Bluff and when the doors of the car were opened, the flames shot out as from a blast furnace. The contents of the car, including a number of bags of peanuts for Mr. S. A. L. Johnson, at Abbottsbrug, were entirely consumed, the rest of the train being saved with difficulty by means of cutting the cars away from the burning mass. An effort was made to throw the burning car from the rails by means of placing a cross-tie in front and pulling on it, which was successful, but in the meantime another car was derailed and it was several hours before the debris could be cleared. The passenger train was held at Abbottsburg, Capt. W. B. Williams being in charge, and the engine was sent back to Bladenboro for spikes with which to rebuild the burned portion of the tracks. Some of the passengers took private conveyances over to Chadbourn and came in by way of the Coast Line.

General Freight Agent Capps, Supt. Jenks and Trainmaster Karstaedt were on Mr. Capp's private car attached to the passenger train and the operating officials on board assisted with clearing the wreck. The freight train was backed to Clarkton to allow the passenger to pass when the track was otherwise clear.

EVENTS ON GOLF GROUNDS.

Winners at Tennis and Approaching and Putting—Another.

In the finals of the tennis tournament on the courts of the Cape Fear Golf Club Saturday afternoon, Mrs. R. P. Johnston won the first prize, a handsome copper bowl, and Mrs. Tench Coxe won the second, a silver cup. The prizes were by Miss Lucile Muchison, who delightfully entertained the players at the club house upon conclusion of the match.

In the approaching and putting contest on the golf links the same afternoon, Mr. W. D. MacMillan, Jr., won the handsome silver cup which was offered as first prize by Mr. Eugene S. Martin.

The mixed foursome handicap postponed from last week will be played on Thursday afternoon and it promises to be a very delightful affair. The prize is a handsome cup offered by a member of the club.

For the Eagles' Minstrels.

A large amount of costumes and other paraphernalia for the big Eagles' Minstrels in the Academy of Music, May 1st, arrived yesterday. Rehearsals are still in progress for this big production and the public is assured the most ambitious amateur production ever attempted here.

FILED PETITION TO REHEAR

Interesting Suit for Recovery on Insurance Policy Will Again Come Before the Supreme Court.

Mention was made in these columns a few days ago that Messrs. Meares & Buark and Herbert McClammy, Esq., counsel for the defendant company, would make a motion before the Supreme Court for a re-hearing of the case of S. H. Fishblate et. al., against the Fidelity and Casualty Company, of New York, in which Mr. Fishblate recovered something like $2,000 on an accident insurance policy that was protested by the defendant. Counsel for Mr. Fishblate consisting of Wm. J. Bellamy, Esq., Messrs. Rountree & Carr and Jno. D. Bellamy & Son, yesterday received official notice of the petition to re-hear in the following language:

Supreme Court of North Carolina, February term, 1906. 181, New Hanover. S. H. Fishblate et. al., vs. Fidelity & Casualty Co., of New York, petitioner:

"In this case the defendant having filed a petition to re-hear and designated the undersigned as the Justices to pass upon the same; It is now, on motion of the defendant, by its counsel, Mr. Iredell Meares, ordered that the execution of the judgment of the Superior Court of New Hanover be, and the same is hereby stayed until the said petition to re-hear has been considered and passed upon by the Justices so designated. The clerk of this court will certify this order to the Superior Court of New Hanover County, with directions to the clerk of that court to notify the respective parties or their counsel of the same. This order shall not be effective, unless the defendant filed a good and sufficient undertaking for that purpose to be approved by us. If an undertaking has already been filed and the plaintiff's counsel deem it insufficient, upon notice of that fact to the defendant's counsel, the defendant company must file an additional undertaking in the sum of $2,500, conditioned as required by law and sufficient to secure the payment of the judgment, and this order shall not take affect until this is done. This order is made under Rule 54 of the court as recently amended.

This 21st. day of April 1906.

P. D. WALKER,
H. G. CONNOR.
Justices of the Supreme Court.

BUILDING NEWS.

Contract for Wessell Stores on Market Street—Permits Issued.

Mr. D. Hanna was yesterday awarded the contract for building the block of four handsome, two-story brick stores to be erected for Mrs. Lena Wessell, at southwest corner of Second and Market streets. The plans are by Architect H. E. Bonitz and the buildings will cost $10,000. The stores will be ready for occupancy by early Fall.

Other building permits issued yesterday were: Albert Steljes, one-story, tin-roof addition to store at Tenth and Market streets to cost $400; William Motte builder. F. A. Bissinger, two one-story, five room dwellings for rent, to cost $600 each, on Dawson, between Sixth and Seventh streets; R. L. Johnson, contractor.

A salesman to travel South Carolina is wanted by an old and well established hardware house. See advertisement in the Business Locals department of the Star. apr24-3t**

MANY BEFORE MAYOR

Disreputable Places of Habitation By Colored People Being Cleaned Out

AS TO LIQUOR REGULATIONS

Closing Ordinance Will Be Rigidly Enforced by the Authorities—Proceedings in Municipal Court Yesterday.

A strict enforcement of the regulations as to the liquor traffic in the city and the suppression of disorder in several public alleys infested by colored women of unsavory reputation are two reform just instituted by the city authorities, judging from the array of defendants in the municipal court yesterday. There were fifteen or twenty all told and the Mayor had a busy two-hours from 12 to 2 o'clock.

The raid of negro dives was instituted Saturday when half dozen or more denizens of the alley across from Front street market house were given their walking papers by the Mayor. Sunday night a raid was made on a couple of alleys in the vicinity of Eleventh and Dock and Twelfth and Market streets. Nine belles and beaux of ebony hue were arraigned before the Mayor yesterday as the result thereof, and Mayor Waddell indulged in some plain talk to the aggregation. Judgment of 30 days on the county farm was imposed, but inasmuch as an abatement of the nuisance in the communities complained of was sought the Mayor told the defendants that if they would clear out and never return, the judgment would be suspended. One and all promised to leave their haunts and the police were instructed to see that the order of the court was complied with in 24 hours. The defendants were Ellen Swinson, Cornelia Everette, Carrie Green, Ada Melvin, Lizzie Loftin, Maggie Jones, Eadie Jones, Douglas Graham and Sallie Dees.

In calling up the cases of several dealers charged with allowing their saloons to remain open after 12 o'clock Saturday night, the Mayor stated that his position on the liquor question was well known in the community. The traffic could be regulated only by a strict enforcement of the law. It was an injustice to one dealer who paid license to have another dealer in competition who trespassed the time of the other on an equal footing with him. The only case tried yesterday was that of Mr. Will Rodgers, a dealer on Market street. He paid a fine of $20 and costs. Other cases against Messrs. A. Steljes, Wm. Stolter and E. E. Rouse, who have employed A. J. Marshall, Esq., to defend them, were continued until to-day. It was explained that these dealers had no purpose to violate the law and that if their doors were allowed to remain open a few minutes after 12 o'clock, it was a mere inadvertence.

Other cases disposed of in the police court yesterday were: Frank McLeod and Eugenia Basschus, arrested by Officer J. R. Sneeden for firing a pistol and general disorder in Terry's alley; 30 days each. A. Hill, colored, carrying a concealed weapon, arrested by Officer C. G. Jones; to jail in default of $100 bond to Superior Court. Charles Kelly, colored, carrying a concealed weapon, arrested by Officer J. R. Sneeden; to jail in default of $50 bond. Gerhart Foy, colored, assault, arrested by Officer C. G. Jones; 30 days on roads; Caleb Howard, colored, drunk and down, arrested by Officer I. F. Huggins, $10 and costs. Frank Jones, colored, arrested by Officer M. P. Newton, for disorderly conduct; $5 and costs. Richmond Guion, colored, disorderly conduct and vagrancy, arrested by Officer Alex. Wells; discharged on account of weak mental condition. John Williams, colored, selling liquor without license and on Sunday near Front and Dock streets; case continued. Same charge against Adrain Barlowe, white; continued.

BROWN'S CARRIAGE SHOP.

New and Latest Machinery Just Installed In Establishment.

A power band saw, buzz planer, automatic boring machine and other up-to-date equipment has just been installed in the new carriage shops of Alderman J. O. Brown, in the Hayden building, on Princess street, giving that well known establishment ample facilities for high-class work on the shortest possible notice. The machinery is driven by an electric motor of large capacity and is a marvel in neatness and the dispatch with which it does the work. The equipment is from the Williamsport Machine Company, of Williamsport, Pa., and is of the latest improved pattern. Mr. Brown would be glad for his friends and patrons to call at the shop and see the new machinery in operation.

Ruching, Ribbon and Gloves in abundance at The C. W. Polvogt Co.'s. **

SEABOARD SERVICE

General Freight Agent C. R. Capps, of S. A. L., Here For Conference Yesterday

BETTER FREIGHTS PROMISED

Adjustment of Complaint as to Asheboro and Aberdeen—No Discrimination Intended Says the Official—Increased Facilities at Hamlet.

General Freight Agent Charles R. Capps, Division Superintendent W. J. Jenks and Trainmaster Frank Karstaedt, with other officials of the Seaboard Air Line, arrived yesterday on the afternoon train from Hamlet on Mr. Capps' private car, No. 5. Mr. Capps and the other officials of the road came in connection with recent complaints that have gone up from Wilmington merchants in regard to poor freight service on the Wilmington-Hamlet division of the system and immediately upon his arrival, the train having been four hours late, Mr. Capps called upon President J. A. Taylor, of the Chamber of Commerce, through which organization specific instances of late deliveries, seemingly discriminative in favor of Richmond and Norfolk jobbers, were tabulated. The situation was gone over fully and the result of the conference is reported to have been quite satisfactory.

Mr. Capps gave assurances that the facilities at Hamlet would be greatly improved and enlarged immediately, giving an efficient transfer service and reducing delays to a minimum. He also told of the great congestion of freights on all roads and the Seaboard in particular and assured Mr. Taylor that there was no purpose on the part of the Seaboard to discriminate against Wilmington; in fact, for selfish reasons, if for no other, the road would prefer to handle freights from Wilmington to the territory in question at the rates than from Richmond or Norfolk.

But of greatest local interest was the assurance given that the company has arranged for a double daily freight service in the future between Wilmington and Hamlet. A local freight will be dispatched from Wilmington on a fast schedule every morning and this will be followed by a through freight to Hamlet at night, carrying all shipments through Hamlet to the territory beyond without transfer where the bulk of the freight will admit.

Another concession secured was in the matter of rates on the Aberdeen and Asheboro road to which Mr. Taylor called attention at the recent meeting of the Chamber of Commerce for the purpose of formulating the protest against the existing service. A traffic arrangement had been entered into by the Seaboard with the Aberdeen road by which Wilmington was cut practically out of the territory between Aberdeen and Troy in favor of Richmond and other Virginia jobbing points. Mr. Capps assured Mr. Taylor of a competitive rate with Richmond and Norfolk and while it is not lower as should be by virtue of distance, it is a very valuable concession and will enable Wilmington merchants to occupy that territory again.

Mr. Capps and the other officials will remain in the city until this morning. In about ten days the merchants are assured of a visit from Mr. Walter, the new president and other high officials of the Seaboard. The conference yesterday with Mr. Capps was highly satisfactory and Mr. Taylor expressed the hope that no difficulty would be encountered in carrying out the assurances as given.

At the Northrop Cottage.

The Northrop Cottage on Wrightsville Beach is being very much improved by an addition to its west wing. The improvements will increase the number of sleeping room, giving it a length of about sixty feet. Capt. Northrop has also had the sand dunes in front of the cottage levelled, and has planted grass which he hopes will make a nice lawn, relieving the glare from the white sands of the beach, besides preventing the yearly shifting of the dunes. His example is a good one and each cottager should make some effort to-wards beautifying the grounds around his property.

Clement High School.

The Star has with the compliments of Capt J. L. Autry and Miss Bertha Autry, an invitation to be present at the annual commencement of the Clement High School, in Sampson county, on May 4th. The exercises will consist of a literary address by Dr. J. J. Hall, of Fayetteville, at 11 A. M., exercises by the Literary Societies at 3 P. M., and by the school at 7:30 P. M. The marshals are T. P. Williams, chief; O. C. Matthews and J. T. Royal.

New Millinery will be shown Tuesday by the C. W. Polvogt Co. **

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Advertisements discontinued before the time contracted for has expired, charged transient rates for time actualy published.

No advertisements inserted in Local Columns at any rate.

All announcements and recommendations of candidates for office, whether in the shape of communications or otherwise, will be charged as advertisements.

Payments for transient advertisements must be made in advance. Known parties, or strangers with proper reference, may pay monthly or quarterly, according to contract.

Remittances must be made by Check, Draft, Postal Money Order, Express or in Registered Letter. Only such remittances will be at the risk of the publisher.

Communications, unless they contain important news or discuss briefly and properly subjects of real interest, are not wanted; and, if acceptable in every other way, they will invariably be rejected if the real name of the author is withheld.

Notices of Marriage or Death, Tributes of Respect, Resolutions of Thanks, etc., are charged for as ordinary advertisements, but only half rates when paid for strictly in advance. At this rate 50 cents will pay for a simple announcement of Marriage or Death

Advertisements inserted once a week in Daily will be charged $1.00 per inch for each insertion. Every other day, three-fourths of daily rate. Twice a week, two-thirds of daily rate.

Contract advertisers will not be allowed to exceed their space or advertise anything foreign to their regular business without extra charge at transient rates.

Advertisements kept under the head of "New Advertisements" will be charged fifty per cent. extra.

Advertisements to follow reading matter, or to occupy any special place, will be charged extra according to the position desired.

THE G O. P. AND TARIFF REFORM

The Washington Post gets down to the facts in the case when it says:

"It has been more than 100 years since Alexander Hamilton made his famous report on manufactures, and the tariff has been a political issue, more or less important, ever since. It is a very lusty and a very clamorous issue at this time, knocking at the doors of both political parties for admission. There are all sorts of tariff opinions from standpat to that of free trade defined as tariff for revenue only. William R. Morrison proposed to raise as much money by tariff taxation as 'Pig Iron' Kelley sought to raise; but a tariff made by Morrison would be as different from a tariff made by Kelley as revenue is different from subsidy.

"Just now Gov. Cummins is a candidate for re-election and is opposed by Mr. George D. Perkins, editor of the Sioux City Journal. The Governor is demanding tariff revision; the editor is a stand-patter. These gentlemen are in a heated contest for the Republican nomination for Governor, and it promises to be a very pretty race. The Governor is a reformer—he admits it—but heretofore he has been a Republican before he was a reformer, just as was the Hon .'Pete' Hepburn when he wanted to put free lumber into the tariff in the Forty-seventh Congress. Mr. Hepburn got bravely over that and is as good a standpatter as his friend, Mr. Dalzell, or any of the rest of them, and doubtless Governor Cummins himself would soon er vote for that same Mr. Dalzell for President than for Mr. Joseph W. Bailey or any other real tariff reformer.

"So it will be observed that some of our reformers are what the late Roscoe Conkling called the man-milliners of politics. They love to juggle on the rostrum with fads and things. They are the gymnasts of the political circus and can cut capers and shines on the political tight rope with marvelous dexterity. Few of them are martyrs.

"Gov. Cummins thinks he can force tariff revision on his party. How is the party to find out that the country wants tariff revision? There is but one way, and that a Democratic victory. Suppose the Sixtieth Congress has a Republican majority—would it not be an indorsement of our fine old friend Joseph G. Cannon? To be sure it would—and all it implies, stand pat among the rest.

"As a disinterested and independent spectator, The Post is inclined to think Governor Cummins is barking up a tree there's nothing in. 'A Congress Republican in politics and tariff reform in policy would be a curiosity, if not a monstrosity. Tariff reform is not a plant nurtured by the G. O. P."

People who want reform in the tariff ought to get the same idea in their heads as that which the Post gives us above. Our esteemed Washington contemporary has it down right. The man who wants tariff reduction will not get the same by voting for a Republican even if he is a tariff reform Republican. The surest way is to vote for a Democrat and be done with it. If Governor Cummins really wants tariff reform he ought to run as a Democrat and urge everybody in Iowa to vote for the Democratic candidates for Congress. The tariff question is bound to be the principal issue in the Congressional elections next November, and every voter who regards stand pattery as another word for robbery ought to go to the polls with a straight Democratic ticket in his hand.

THE REPUBLICAN ROW.

According to a dispatch from Asheville to the Charlotte Observer, the Republican row in North Carolina has been resumed. State Chairman Rollins has taken violent exception to certain statements made by ex-Judge W. P. Bynum during the Blackburn trial and has addressed an open letter to Judge Bynum, charging that gentleman with making false and slanderous statements. The letter is as follows:

"Asheville, N. C., April 21, 1906.

"Hon. W. P. Bynum, Jr., Greensboro, N. C.

"Dear Sir: The newspapers uote you as having said, in your speech at Greensboro Thursday, in defense of Congressman Blackburn, that 'the leaders of the Republican party are a band of political cut-throats and pirates, forever standing with their hands in the pockets of their countrymen.' The leaders of our party in this State embrace the members of the Republican State organization, the presidential electors, the Republican candidates for State offices, the Republican members of the General Assembly and many others, whose character and standing are above reproach.

"Your statement is false and unwarranted and I feel that I would not be doing my duty to myself or the party I have the honor to represent, did I not resent your false and slanderous attack. I am tired and disgusted with having certain persons masquerade under the guise of Republicans, yet stabbing the party in the back at every turn and slandering it upon any and all occasions. I remember that, at the last State convention, you gave out a slanderous interview about our party and yet there were more than 82,000 honest, decent white men who went to the polls and cast their votes for the party whose leaders you have repeatedly villified. The rank and file is composed of honest, self-respecting leaders and representatives and yet, by insinuation and inference, you state that they did not have sense enough to know what they were doing when they selected the men of their choice to represent the Republican party in this State.

"Aside from the politcal aspect, I think your remarks were unseemly and entirely out of place in a court of justice and I feel sure that the decent, law-abiding people in North Carolina condemn you for taking advantage of your position as paid attorney, in assaulting one of the great political organizations, simply because you are disgruntled and dissatisfied with some of its leaders. The courts are established in order that men may secure justice and the issues involved fairly and impartially discussed, and the organization and its leaders were not connected directly or indirectly, with the matter then under consideration, and any statement that the organization was responsible for Mr. Blackburn's indictment is false and without foundation. Mr. Blackburn has been tried and acquitted, and is entitled to the full benefit of the same, and I hope that all members of our party will cease factional strife and come together for the purpose of presenting a solid front to the enemy in the approaching campaign.

"If you have any evidence that any of our leaders are cut-throats, and I most emphatically deny your allegations, and assert that you have grossly slandered our leaders by making the false charges referred to. The Chief Executive of our country recently stated, in his lecture on 'The Man With the Muck Rake,' that a slanderer was worse than a thief, and I think the American people concur in his opinion. Ingratitude is, in my opinion, the basest word in the English language and any person who would talk about the leaders of the party which has honored him as the Republican party of this State has honored you, is devoid of gratitude to say the least. THOMAS ROLLINS,

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Speight's Bridge, N. C., Nov. 15, 1904.

Send names and addresses of those who may be benefitted to the Keeley Institute, Greensboro, N. C.

DANGER IN DOPE.

The Norfolk Landmark preaches a short sermon in this editorial paragraph:

"Dr. Matthews, of Greensboro, who killed his wife while he was addicted to the morphine habit, declares that he did no wrong, being the victim of 'circumstances over which he had no control.' He is like a great many other men who contract horrible vices and seem to think that they are merely unfortunate, instead of guilty. Men do tremendous wrong when they allow themselves to be controlled by any dangerous vice."

The Matthews case is a horrible example to people and a wholesome lesson ought to be learned from it by people who think they can indulge in a little dope and then let it alone. They become victims before they know it and not only do great harm to themselves but involve their families in ruin if not tragedy and commit a crime against society in general and their posterity in particular. Dr. Matthews is a man who started out by doing harm to himself with dangerous drugs but ultimately his wife became his victim and his innocent child is left a heritage worse than death. There is never any telling where a dope fiend will wind up, and it can be said that in all cases others besides himself have to suffer. We refer to this simply to say that men and women ought to steer as clear of any kind of dope as they would a den of rattlesnakes.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—Bourke Cockran's remarks on the "in-coherence, discordance, and dissonance of debate" ought to help out the sweet-girl graduate who is looking for a few words to embellish her forthcoming essay.—Washington Post.

—Yesterday was a fairly good day for the organization of cotton mill companies in North Carolina. Bessemer City is to have a new mill capitalized at $150,000, while Lumberton goes a little better with a $200,000 mill.—Charlotte Chronicle, April 21.

—There has never been a time when a person or thing that the President himself thought outrageous was protected from the fury of his attack by any of the counsels of perfection that he has given us in his muck-rake speech.—Baltimore News, Ind. Dem.

—The virtual confession of Senator Hopkins, of Illinois, that if he lived in South Carolina he would rather be a representative of the 782,000 negroes than of the 557,000 writes, does more credit to his candor than to his self-respect.—News and Courier.

—A Postal Telegraph operator's last message from his post in convulsed San Francisco reads: "I am going to get out of the office, as we have a little shake every few minutes, and it's me for the simple life." Not even an earthquake can jar the cheerful American wag.—New York Press.

—President Roosevelt has contributed $1,000 to the San Francisco relief fund—a most generous gift for one called upon so often. This incident will likely bring up a comparison and renewed criticism in some quarters of the $20 contributed to the Charleston earthquake sufferers by President Cleveland. The fact is, however, in contributing his mite Mr. Cleveland gave probably as much, relatively, as Mr. Roosevelt, for the latter is at least comfortably situated financially, while President Cleveland was a poor man.—Charlotte Observer.

—Hon. Champ Clark, of Missouri, who has accepted an invitation to deliver an address here during the 20th of May celebration, is a Democrat, 56 years of age and has been in Congress about twelve years. He is a lawyer and has considerable reputation as a speaker, and his presence will doubtless add much to the celebration of the 131st anniversary of the signing of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence.—Charlotte Observer.

—It appears that the greatest destruction of buildings by the earthquake in San Francisco occurred to those on "made ground." In the development of the city what was low, marshy tracts, even some upon which water flowed from the bay, were filled in and made seemingly as solid as land surrounding. It was not strong and enduring, but when the quake came buildings toppled over as if made of toy blocks, while those on natural ground stood comparatively little damage. Charleston's experience was similar, we are told, the greatest destruction occurring on similar "made ground." San Francisco being so subject to earth shocks, when the city is rebuilt the lesson will likely be heeded. If this area is built again, the houses will doubtless be of a character which can best withstand such visitations. Tall buildings are not erected in countries subject to earthquakes.—Columbia Record.

TWINKLINGS.

—Tommy—Papa, what is a consulting physician? Papa—He is a doctor who is called in at the last moment to share the blame.—Life.

—Wiggles—When do you take your vacation this year? Waggles—I don't know exactly. My wife hasn't decided yet just when she will go away.—Somerville Journal.

—"News is particularly scarce today," said the first yellow journalist. "Then get out an extra," ordered the second yellow journalist with decision.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

—Lawson—There is an advertisement in the paper of a man who says he has $100,000 and wants to go into business. Dawson—Well, why does a man who has $100,000 want to go into business?—Somerville Journal.

—"Quarrel, eh? You don't mean it? Why, before they were married she used to say there wasn't another man like him in the world." "Yes; but now she says she'd hate to think that there was."—Catholic Standard and Times.

—Stubb—Suppose instead of giving parlor cars geographical names they called them after great men. Penn—If that was the case I bet it wouldn't be ten days before they named a refrigerator car Fairbanks—Columbus Dispatch.

—'Did you read what Admiral Schley said about women: 'Our arms are their defense and their arms are our recompense?'" said Mully. "Oh, yes," said Grubbs, wearily; "but I don't suppose the admiral knows what a tax it is on a tired intellect to find a new place to hide money every few nights."—Washington Post.

—"I heard you had a cow for sale," began Subbubs, "and as I'm thinking of buying out for our little place—" of buying one for out little place—" eagerly, "tha's thet Jarsey yonder. Now, thar's one good p'int in her thet you can depend on—" "Oh, gracious! that would never do. I'd need a quart at least."—Catholic Standard and Times.

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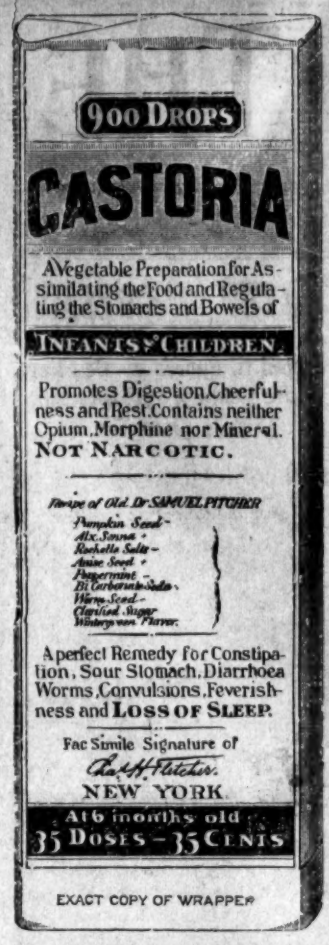
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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Mr. Will Henderson, a liveryman of Bessemer City, was killed Saturday night near that place. He was out with a team and the team taking fright, he was thrown out and killed.

—While looking over some timber lands on Chocowinity bay, near Washington on Friday some parties found the dead body of an unknown negro man lying on the bank of the bay.

—At Reidsville last week a true bill was found against S. T. Mills, of Caswell. The defendant skipped and has not been located. Mr. Mills was under a $300 bond for killing Whitt Mills, who formerly worked with him.

—A number of Statesville and Iredell people have relatives living in San Francisco and for these the disaster of Wednesday has an added horror. There are a number of them and they are interested to know the fate of their relatives.

—Charlotte investors were in Maxton for several days last week looking over some property with a view to establishing a cotton oil mill of modern size and equipment. To be built in connection with the oil mill is an ice plant, and both, it is believed, will pay handsomely.

—In addition to the money raised at the meeting Saturday night in Durham for the California sufferers several subscriptions were received Sunday, running the total up to about $2,000. There will be other contributions later on and it is expected that the total will amount to about $3,000 by the first of the week.

—On Friday at Whitney, Fannie Ray, a colored woman, and her five-year-old child were burned to death by the explosion of an oil can. The can ignited from the attempt to pour oil upon the fire. Exploding, it threw the burning oil over the mother and the child. The cries of both brought immediate aid, but they were burned to death within a few minutes, the friends being wholly helpless.

—At Hamlet Thursday afternoon, the corner-stone of the new Methodist church was laid by the Masoic fraternity. The new church will soon be completed and the congregation expects to have the opening service about the first of June. The building is a modern structure and, when completed, will be one of the best church edifices of this section. It will cost complete about $6,000.

—Greensboro special, April 21st: Mayor Murphy has issued a call for a mass meeting of citizens to be held at the Grand Sunday afternoon for the purpose of raising a fund for the needy sufferers at San Francisco and other Pacific coast cities. Mayor Murphy received a letter last evening from the Cone Export & Commission Co. enclosing a check for $1,000. This morning other contributions were made aggregating about $100. It is expected that this fund will be greatly increased at to-morrow's meeting.

—A New York special on Sunday says: The corporation which will probably be known as the Norfolk & Southern Railway and which will take over the Norfolk & Southern Railroad, the Virginia & Carolina Coast Railroad the Pamlico, Oriental & Western Railroad and the Raleigh & Pamlico Sound Railroad, is to have a capital of $25,000,000, as follows: five per cent. 50-year sinking fund bonds redeemable at 110 and interest, is to have additional securities of a deposit of $2 on every 1,000 feet of lumber taken from the property, $5,000,000 non-cumulative five per cent. preferred stock convertible for five years into common, but redeemable into par, and $20,000,000 common stock.

—Charlotte Observer: Another new hotel for Charlotte is assured. The lot has been secured, the plans for the structure prepared, and a company is being organized for the building of the hostelry. The promoters of the new hotel are Messrs. Julian H. Little, C. B. Bryant and O. D. Wheeler, who recently purchased the Fox property, at the corner of West Trade and Poplar streets, for the purpose. The new hotel, which will be on the European plan, will cost about $150,0.. and will contain 125 rooms, including suites arranged for small families. The new hotel will be built and run by a co-operative company of traveling men, together with the three promoters named above.

—Mr. A. D. Watts, private secretary to Senator Simmons, was in Salisbury on Saturday on his way to Statesville where he is spending a day or two at his old home. When asked about the hysteria of Senator Simmons over the prospect of ex-Governor Aycock's entrance into the Senatorial race against Him, Mr. Watts replied that Senator Simmons had never had the slightest fear that Mr. Aycock would run-in fact, had known all the while that the former Chief Executive had never contemplated any such course at least during this year. There was a special sent out from Washington the middle of last week in which Senator Simmons was represented as being in a very interesting mental mood, in a "state of mind bordering on hysteria for fear that Gov. Aycock will actively enter the race against him."

—Reidsville special, April 21: Deep interest is centered here in the earthquake at San Francisio. Mr. R. H. Balance, of Reidsville, has a brother living in San Francisco who was to have been married Wednesday and nothing has been heard from him. Mr. Balance expresses deep concern over the welfare of his relative. Mr. T. J. Penn, of Reidsville, was known to have been seen in San Francisco on the day of the earthquake, and repeated efforts to hear from him through business houses with which he came in contact have been futile. His people are greatly distressed. Miss Sudie Parish, sister of Mr. Henry Parish, is also there.

—Dr. Oscar Nicholls, a North Carolinan, who disappeared from Enoree, S. C., created considerable excitement a week ago, and who, it was thought at the time, had been murdered and his body thrown in the river, has been located by the receipt of a letter from him addressed to a member of his family. He is somewhere in Tennessee, though at what point it is not known as the missive was mailed on a railway mail car. Dr. Nicholls says he is well and contented, but assigns no reason for leaving home. This to some degree solves a mystery that has puzzled the people of Enoree, where Dr. Nicholls practiced dentistry and where he lived with his family, consisting of a wife and two grown daughters. When last seen at his home Dr. Nicholls was on his way down the river in company with a man who was a stranger in the community. His disappearance lead some to think that he had been murdered and the river was dragged several time in an effort to find the body of the man supposed to have been killed.

—Washington correspondence Charlotte Observer: There was one interesting Tar Heel arrival here to-day, District Attorney Holton, fresh from the scene of action at Greensboro where he coached the Blackburn prosecution or persecution, according to the point of view. Mr. Holton repaired at once to the Department of Justice where he condoled with Assistant Attorney General Robb. This individual is all put out over the strange and wonderful splash which the prosecution made of this case, for he had told a lot of people that the prosecution had a "perfect case." Hence his performances as one of the chief instigators of the prosecution does not leave him in a very enviable light. The prosecution indulged in a lot of talk about having documentary evidence of Blackburn's guilt, when Mr. Robb and the rest of them must have known then, just as everybody else knows now, that they did not have anything they said they had. Besides, Mr. Robb made a personal matter of this prosecution from the day he went to the State on an investigating tour where he saw nobody but Blackburn's sworn political enemies and he takes everything they say now as gospel truth.

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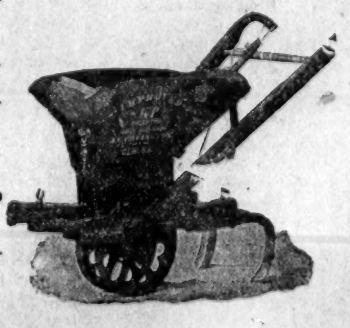

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON. N. C.

Tuesday Morning April 24.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., April 23, 1906.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 A. M. Monday, April 23rd:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 55 degrees; 8 P. M., 55 degrees; Maximum, 61 degrees; Minimum, 54 degrees; Mean, 58 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .10; rainfall since first of the month to date .49.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Monday, 5.7 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Tuesday, warmer in the interior. Wednesday fair, warmer, light to fresh north to east winds.

PORT ALMANAC—April 24.

Sun Rises .....5:15 A. M.
Sun Sets .....6:41 P. M.
Day's Length .....13 hrs, 22 min.
High Water at Southport..8:50 P. M.
High Water at Wilmington.11:20 P M

BROOKS-BUNTING.

Popular Young Wilmington Man Claims Bride in Atlanta.

Mr. J. Edwin Bunting and Miss Bertha Laurita Brooks were happily united in matrimony on Saturday evening, April 21st, at 5 o'clock in the beautifully decorated parlors of the Aragon Hotel in Atlanta by the Rev. Z. S. Farland, D. D., rector of All Saints' Episcopal church.

Miss Brooks is the eldest daughter of Mrs. W. DuBarrie Brooks, formerly of New York, but now a resident of Fort Gaines, Ga. Mr. Bunting is a prominent young man of this city and is connected with the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company where he is highly esteemed.

Among the Wilmingtonians present were Mrs. H. F. Wilder and Mr. J. K. Kuyk.

Immediately after the ceremony an elaborate dinner was served and Mr. and Mrs. Bunting left on the northbound train for a short visit to the bride's old home in New York and other Northern cities. They are expected to return to this city about May 1st and will reside at No. 320 Walnut street.

WEDDED AT BOWDEN'S N. C.

Mr G. C. McIntyre and Bride Arrived Here Sunday Evening.

Mr. G. C. McIntyre and bride, nee Miss Susan Koonce, of Bowden's, N. C., arrived Sunday evening and are at home in this city at the residence of Mrs. Hodges, No. 118 Red Cross street. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. F. H. Koonce, of Bowden, and the wedding was celebrated at her home on Wednesday afternoon, 18th., inst., the Rev. W. P. M. Currie, of the Presbyterian church, officiating. The bride is a very popular young woman and has many friends and admirers in this section. The groom is a young man of wide popularity being engaged in the Auditing Department of the Atlantic Coast Line, in this city. Very many friends wish them the happiest journey through life.

Robesonian's Business Manager.

Yesterday's Charlotte Observer says: "Mr. Pegram A. Bryant has resigned his position as business manager of The Textile Excelsior and will go to Lumberton within a few days to take the position of business manager of The Robesonian Publishing Company, publishers of The Robesonian. Mr. Bryant is a newspaper man of experience and ability. He has been connected with The Textile Excelsior for about three years, coming from Statesville, where he was city editor of The Statesville Landmark. He is a brother of Mr. H. E. C. Bryant, city editor of The Observer. The Robesonian is one of the best newspapers in eastern North Carolina, and has an excellent field."

A Fool and His Money Soon Parted.

A little Sunday School boy, among others, was required to drop a penny in the contribution box for foreign missions, and repeat, as he did so, a verse of scripture; so Johnny complied by dripping in his penny and quoting: "A fool and his money soon parted," chapter and verse not given. But the man who buys lots in Carolina Place at these low prices and on these easy terms parts with his money wisely and can give the best reason and authority for so doing. Let us hear from you to-day. Free carriages to the property. apr 22-3t**

Human Blood Marks.

A tale of horror was told by marks of human blood in the home of J. W. Williams, a well known merchant of Bac, Ky. He writes: "Twenty years ago I had severe hemorrhages of the lungs, and was near death when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery. It completely cured me and I have remained well ever since." It cures Hemorrhages, Chronic Coughts, Settled Colds and Bronchitis, and is the only known cure for Weak Lungs. Every bottle guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy, Druggist. 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottle free. **

Wanted, two girls who have had some experience in feeding job presses run by electric power, may secure employment by applying at the Star Office. Good references required. **

LOCAL DOTS.

—The iron work in the county jail is being repaired by workmen from the Wilmington Iron Works.

—The river steamer A. J. Johnson, which has been laid up here for a few days for repairs, expects to resume her runs on Black river to-day.

—Justice Bornemann yesterday performed the nuptials for two colored couples. The "judge" has a happy faculty of encouraging matrimony among his clients and he is generally successful.

—The music at Lumina seems to be very much appreciated, judging from the number of people who visited that popular resort Sunday. It was the biggest day of the season for the Consolidated. The orchestra gave a fine concert.

—An engine derailed at or near Rocky Point caused a delay of several hours in the arrival of the Coast Line train from the North yesterday morning.

—Mrs. Martin S. Willard on Saturday afternoon gave an oyster roast complimentary to the members of the Colonial Dames and Society of the Cincinnati. The entertainment was given on Greenville sound.

—Elsewhere in to-day's paper will be found the official announcement of Col. T. C. James as a candidate for sheriff. There are now four avowed candidates in the field.—Col. James, Justice John J. Furlong, Register of Deeds W. H. Biddle and Mr. S. Percy Cowan.

—Fayetteville Observer: "Among those leaving yesterday for the reunion were Maj. A. A. McKethan, Messrs. W. E. Kyle, W. C. Hall and Stephen Russell, who wore his full Confederate uniform, these being Veterans and members of Camp No. 852, United Confederate Veterans, besides others, among them being several young men. Maj. Geo. H. Hall, of Red Springs, came up yesterday, and poined the party."

SOME PROPERTY DEALS.

Sans Souci Farm Property—Several Transfers Yesterday.

J. H. Durham and wife to J. McRee Hatch and wife, for $1,000 and other considerations, property on west side of Fifth, 66 feet north of Nun street, 66x165 feet in size.

Jno. F. Garrell & Co., Incorporated, to L. O. Smith and wife, for $1,090, part of Sans Souci Farm containing 10.40 acres on the west side of the Castle Haynes road.

Joseph McFarland to Andrew Green, for $10 and other considerations, property on west side of Seventh street 66 feet north of Meares street, 66x165 feet in size.

Jno. F. Garrell & Co., Incorporated, to S. L. Smith and wife, for $1,039, ten and thirty-nine one hundredth acres of land in Cape Fear township, being a part of the Sans Souci Farm.

Thos. D. Meares, Jr., commissioner, to George O. Wolf and wife, for $50, property on south side of Meares, 114 feet west of Third street, 66x110 feet in size.

William Goodman and Bernard Goodman to C. H. Tatum, for $100 and other considerations, property on west side of Third, 99 feet south of Harnett street, 33x77 feet in size.

G. F. Bowen, Sr., and wife, Eli E. Davis and wife and N. E. Davis to Z. J. Carter and W. B. Brice for $10 and other consideration 168 acres of land on west side of Greenfield Mill Pond, reserving the hunting, boating and fishing privilege.

IMPRISONED AT THE FORT.

Wilmington Civilian Outraged at Treatment Received at Caswell.

Mr. Harry H. Brandon, a popular young musician of this city, who completed a term of enlistment in the United States Army in 1904, and was given his discharge papers from Fort Caswell to locate in Wilmington, is very much outraged at the treatment accorded him by the officers in command at the fort upon the occasion of a visit by him to some friends at the post on Sunday. Without warrant of civil or military law, Mr. Brandon charges, he was rudely set upon by a guard at the orders of those in authority and thrown into the military guard house at Caswell upon a charge of desertion and kept there from Saturday night until Sunday afternoon. Mr. Brandon had formely been in the service of the army and, little dreaming of what was to come, had left his discharge papers in Wilmington. Although he protested his innocence of the charge, he says that he was treated insultingly and held because he could not show his discharge papers. Later he telephoned to Wilmington and had the papers sent down, whereupon he was released, but not until he had been subjected to the indignity of imprisonment and having been deprived of his rights and liberties. He signifies his purpose to call for an investigation of his treatment upon this occasion and says interesting developments are likely to occur.

Another Ribbon Sale.

The north show window of the C. W. Polvogt Co. contains 500 pieces of wide Ribbon, in satin taffeta and Persian. They have just received from their New York resident buyer one case of Ribbons and same will be placed on sale to-day, Tuesday, at 25c. per yard. In the assortment are goods that are worth 75 cents per yard—Sale will last as long as the goods last—Trading stamps given on all purchases made. Read their advertisement in this issue. **

THE DAMROSCH ORCHESTRA

Appearance of World-Famous Orchestra at Academy of Music This Evening—The Programme

The musical event extraordinary of several seasons in Wilmington will be the appearance to-night of the famous New York Symphony Orchestra at the Academy of Music, led by the peerless Walter Damrosch. For several weeks the devotees of music have anxiously awaited this event and the indications are that the fashion and culture of the city will tax the capacity of the theatre when the curtain rings up on this splendid organization of musicians this evening. The management desires to impress upon all the importance of being in the house on time as anything else will detract from the artistic success of the event. The hour is 8:30 sharp. The orchestra will arrive on the evening train from Raleigh and will leave on an Atlantic Coast Line special for the great music festival at Spartanburg, S. C. The programme to be rendered to-night is as follows:

Part One.

Symphony No. 5 .....Tschaikowsky
(1.) Andante, Allegro con anima.
(2.) Andante cantabile, con alcuna licenza.
(3.) Valse: Allegro moderato.
(4.) Finale: Andante maestoso, allegro vivace.

Solo, Aria, with Recitative from Samson and Delilah Saint-Saens....
.....Miss Hall

Part Two.

Prelude and Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin .....Wagner

Solo, Habanera from Carmen.....
.....Bizet
Miss Hall.

(a.) Air on the G Strong. (b.) Gavotte .....Bach

March from Aida .....Verdi

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—W. H. Pope, Esq., of Fayetteville, is a guest at The Orton.

—Mrs. J. F. Head is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. V. Moore, at Pheonix, N. C.

—Messrs. H. L. and Wm. Struthers, leading truckers at Grists, N. C., spent Sunday in the city.

—Mr. Jno. T. Bostick, of Laurinburg, arrived last night on the late Seaboard train.

—President C. C. Moore, of the Southern Cotton Association, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Messrs. C. P. Parker, of Parkersburg, N. C., and J. A. Pope, of Lumberton, were guests at The Orton Sunday.

—Mr. R. E. Cox, of this city, a gallant Confederate Veteran, left on the 3:45 train Sunday afternoon to attend the reunion of the Confederate Veterans to be held in New Orleans.

—Lieutenant B. M. Chiswell, of the U. S. Revenue Cutter Seminole service, left yesterday for his new station on the Boutwell at Newbern, N. C. Mrs. Chiswell will not join him at Newbern until later.

—Fayetteville Observer: "The Rt. Rev. Robert Strange, Bishop of the Diocese of East Carolina, will visit St. Joseph's church this (Monday) evening at 8 o'clock to administer the Rite of Confirmation and preach. All are cordially invited to attend."

HARMONY CIRCLE GIVES $400.

Jewish Social Club's Generous Donation to San Francisco Sufferers.

The indications are that before the end of the week, Wilmington's donations, public and private and through organized bodies of charity, to the San Francisco Relief Fund, will amount to something like $5,000. The Chamber of Commerce has raised upwards of a thousand, many of the fraternal orders have made liberal subscriptions, the bankers have made an organized effort to raise a goodly sum and, all told, Wilmington's part in assisting the distressed will probably be equalled by no town or city of its size in the South.

Last night at the regular meeting of Harmony Circle Club, the Jewish social organization of the city, made an appropriation of $400 to the relief fund. This amount is indeed generous and is a noble example of what all should do in relieving the suffering and distressed.

NEWS FROM RALEIGH.

Glenn Issues Call—Funeral of Highly Respected Woman.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 23.—Governor Glenn issues an appeal to the people of the State in behalf of the sufferers of the San Francisco disaster, urging North Carolinans to respond liberally to the appeals for their relief.

Dr. C. W. Tyree, the pastor, announced Sunday morning from the pulpit that the contract has been awarded for the remodeling and enlargement of the First Baptist church at a cost of over $16,000, corner Edenton and Salisbury streets, opposite Capitol Square.

The funeral of Mrs. C. M. Bernard was conducted from the Presbyterian church here Sunday afternoon and was very largely attended. Among numerous floral tributes was one by the children of the neighborhood in which she lived, they having without the knowledge of their parents raised $3 with which to purchase flowers to express their love for one, who during life, had especially endeared herself to them.

4039—Ladies' Empire Gown. Sizes 32, 34, 36, 38 inches bust measure.

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Frost For This Morning.

The Weather Bureau yesterday sent out the following warning message: "Fair and cooler to-night with frost. Tuesday fair. Increasing northwest to north winds." Although the temperature is rather low this morning, it is not thought the frost, if it occurs, will be a killing one.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over 60 years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" and take no other kind. **

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THE COAL ROADS HAD AGREEMENT

Investigation Under Tillman Resolution Resumed Before Commerce Commission

SITUATION IS IMPROVING

Explained to Commission How Chesapeake & Ohio Hauled Coal to Richmond While Norfolk & Western Got Norfolk Traffic.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, April 23.—The Inter State Commerce Commission today resumed here the hearings recently inaugurated under the Tillman, Gillespie resolution requiring the Commission to inquire into a report if railroads have any interest in coal and oil transported over their lines as common carriers. Today the first witness called was T. D. Hobart, coal and coke freight agent for the Norfolk & Western Railroad.

Mr. Hobart was questioned at some length as to the coal rate into Norfolk, Richmond and other points over their road, also as to rates on the Chesapeake and Ohio. According to the figures given by the witness the Norfolk and Western rate into Norfolk was twenty-five cents higher per ton than the Chesapeake and Ohio rate and the rate of the Chesapeake and Ohio into Richmond was 25 cents higher per ton than the Norfolk and Western rate to that point, up to April 1st last, since which time they have been the same. Asked why the Norfolk and Western rate was higher into Norfolk than the Chesapeake and Ohio, and the Chesapeake and Ohio higher into Richmond than the Norfolk and Western, the witness said that the Norfolk and Western had no direct line into Richmond, while Norfolk was one of its local points, and on the other hand that Richmond was a local point on the Chesapeake and Ohio. He though the Norfolk and Western was entitled to the business into Norfolk and the Chesapeake and Ohio into Richmond. Asked if there had been any understanding between the two roads that one would charge a higher rate into Norfolk and the other into Richmond, the witness said there been been some conversation between officials, and did not deny that an arrangement had been made to that efect.

Replying to a question by Mr. Glasgow, the witness said they had not met the Chesapeake and Ohio rate into Richmond because of revenues. His road, he explained, could carry coal into Norfolk, one of its own points, and save the revenue that would be lost by going into Richmond, nce they were obliged to pay an arbitrary rate on the lines conecting the Norfolk and Western with Richmond.

Previous to 1901 the rate into Richmond, Mr. Hobart stated, was $1.50 per ton, then was raised to $1.75, and in 1903 was raised to $1.85, and on April 1st last was lowered to $1.60—take present rate. The rate to Lambert's Point, he said, for re-shipment outside the Virginia capes is $1.35 for 2,240 pounds tons and $1.60 for Norfolk and local harbor points.

Replying to Commissioner Clement witness said it was about April 1, 1903, that officials of the Norfolk and Western and Chesapeake and Ohio discussed the Norfolk and Richmond rates of the two roads. He said the presidents and some traffic officials of the two roads were present. He said the Norfolk and Western rate to Richmond was raised at that time, and it was his recollection that the Chesapeake and Ohio rate to Norfolk was increased. This relation it was added was maintained until March 16th last.

Mr. Hobart said he did not own any stock in coal companies and knew of no officer of the company that owns any.

Asked by Mr. Glasgow as to the theory upon which the rates to Norfolk and outside the capes were made, the witness said the rate outside the capes was part of a through rate.

Asked by Commissioner Prouty as to why rates were made the same by the Norfolk and Western and the Chesapeake and Ohio on April 1st last, the witness thought it was due to an understanding.

Mr. Hobart said he understood that Mr. Maher, general manager of the Norfolk and Western, had been interested in coal prior to becoming an officer of the Norfolk and Western, but that he gave up that interest upon becoming an officer of the railroad company.

Mr. Prouty in questioning the witness asked if there was any understanding between the Norfolk and Western and the Baltimore and Ohio, relative to the Baltimore and Norfolk markets. The witness said there was not, adding that the Baltimore field was an unnatural market for the Norfolk and Western, but later said there was a "sort of understanding" that the Baltimore and Ohio should have the territory inside the capes outside of Norfolk and the Norfolk and Western should have Norfolk, but this he said was recently abandoned.

The witness was questioned regarding the Tidewater Bituminous Steam Coal Association, when practically the same testimoney as that adduced at the hearings in Philadelphia was given.

The hearing adjourned until to-morrow.

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BASEBALL.

AMERICAN

Washington vs. Boston, cold weather.
Philadelphia vs. New York, rain.
Chicago, 3; Cleveland, 1.
St. Lousi, 7; Detroit, 2.

NATIONAL.

New York vs. Brooklyn, rain.
Boston, 0; Philadelphia, 1.
Cincinnati, 3; St. Louis, 7.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Atlanta, 3; Montgomery, 1.
Birmingham, 8; Nashville, 2.
Little Rock, 1; Shreveport, 4

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE

Augusta, 7; Charleston, 5.
Savannah, 8; Macon, 4.

COLLEGE GAMES.

At Lexington—Washington and Lee, 4; A. & M. College of North Carolina, 3.

At Richmond—University of North Carolina, 6; University of Virginia, 1.

Washington—Georgetown, 8; Carlisle, 1.

At 12:30 this (Tuesday) morning all returns from the Democratic primary election in the Sixth Alabama Congressional District indicate the nomination of Captain R. P. Hobson, of Merrimac fame, over John H. Bankhead, the present representative.

Representative Thomas, of North Carolina, introduced a bill in the House yesterday providing that actual subscribers shall receive one copy of a newspaper through the mails free of postage. The provision is not to apply to cities having free delivery.

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ty of New Hanover.

Carry E. W. Adams vs. William Gordon Adams.

This is an action brought against the defendant by the plaintiff to recover the sum of Five Hundred Dollars due plaintiff for her support and maintenance by the defendant, who has wilfully abandoned the plaintiff and fled the State to avoid service of summons; that an attachment has been issued against the property of the defendant and levied upon the following property of the defendant: Part of Lot No. 1, Block 307, in the City of Wilmington, conveyed to the defendant in Book 31, page 295 of the records of New Hanover County.

Now, this is to notify the defendant to be and appear at the term of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, to be held on the 28th of May, 1906, and answer or demur to the complaint this day filed, or judgment will be granted according to the prayer thereof.

This the 24th day of March, 1906.

JOHN D. TAYLOR,
Clerk Superior Court of New Hanover County.
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So do we and the mills and factories we represent ready to supply the trade with first-class goods at better prices than our competitors. Boilers, Engines, Saw-Mills, Pumps, Belting Packing, Saws, and all mill and heavy hardware supplies.

Call, 'phone, wire or write to-day—to the prompt shippers.

INTER-STATE MACHINERY & SUPPLY CO.

T. J. PRATT, General Manager.
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204—206 N. Water Street.
Wilmington, N. C.
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FRESH EOX RIVER BUTTER

In Five-Pound Boxes.

H. O. Oat Meal, Jones' Boneless Breakfast Strips and Hams, Springfield Hams, Ginger Ale and Mineral Waters.

Crow & Taylor,

14 Market St., Grocers.

'Phone 1052.
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A RELIABLE JEWELER.

I have opened a business at No. 6 North Second Street where you can get the broken watch fixed, old clocks made new, and every description of jewelry repaired at short notice. I have had years of experience in the business, and every article which leaves my place is guaranteed. I have recently installed modern machinery and tools to do up-to-date work. Give me a trial.

JOHN O. STEWART,
apr5-tf . 6 North Second Street.

REMOVAL!

THE ONLY RESTAURANT

HAS MOVED TO

118 MARKET STREET,

OVER TAYLOR'S BAZAAR.

Board and Lodging by the day, week or month. Rooms nicely furnished.

Oysters and Game in season. "Short Orders" filled promptly.

MRS. GEO. ULMER & SON,
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ESTABLISHED 1883.

To My Friends and the Public Generally:

I respectfully announce that I have removed from 126 Market Street to

No. 16 North Second Street.

Where I Will be glad to give my personal attention to all orders.

MAIL ORDERS PROMPTLY FILLED.

C. B. BELLOIS,

Liquor Dealer, Wilmington, N. C.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Murchison National Bank

OF WILMINGTON, N. C.

At the Close of Business, April 6th, 1906.
(Began Business March 1st, 1899.)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	$1,337,622.20	Capital	$ 300,000.00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	335,000.00	Surplus and Net Profits	166,102.68
Bank Building	25,000.00	Circulation	300,000.00
Cash on hand and in banks	681,762.02	Deposits	1,613,281.54
Total	$2,379,384.22	Total	$2,379,384.22

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF DEPOSITS.

April 6th, 1904, $1,385,562.06.
April 6th, 1905, $1,447,484.79.
April 6th, 1906, $1,613,281.54.

H. C. McQUEEN, President.
J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.
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Easter Trade.

We want to thank the generous public for their liberal patronage through the Easter week.

Our business is even a surprise to us. Last year we did very, very well and we thought then it would be a hard matter to break that record, but looking over and figuring up the sales the year past, 1905, and coming it with the Easter week of 1906, we find we are 33 1-3 per cent. better which is a most remarkable increase. We have tried hard to please the many customers we have had and I want to say that if we have caused any one any uneasiness or delay in getting their goods, it is not our fault. It was simply our inability to secure sufficient good help to do the work in the given space of time.

You remember, we trim hats free, work ten milliners with work piled on each side of each one of them, all free to our customers.

To buy your hats from Gaylord is a saving to you.

We sell you the material cheaper than others and trim your hats for nothing. If our work room is not large enough, we can tear down the walsl and build it larger. We want r busines for Monday morning. We wil have a quantity of new hats, new ribbons, new owers and a full line of colors in malines and chiffons.

Those who have not gotten their hats for 7aster can be suited to-day, even better than last week. You will have more time to make your selection and we feel positively sure we can please you.

Men's and Boys' Clothing: We have placed on sale to-day the greatest selection of Boys' washable clothing from 2 to 10 years old, probably ever shown in the city.

These little boys' suits are well made, trimmed up nicely; have all the appearance of store made clothes, but a certain air that home made clothes do not have, little extra pockets and the price of these suits are much cheaper than you can have them made for. Get a Boys' Washable Suit at 45c, 50c, 75c, $1.00 and on up to $2.50 a suit.

A splendid selection of Men's and Boys' straw hats, as many as 3,000 pairs of men's and boys' odd pants and men's suits with all the latest fads and styles, coats of the Fifth Avenue cut. In fact, anything in men's and boys' clothing for which you can ask.

Men's White Duck Pants from 75c to $1.50 a pair, waiters and barbers white coats from 75c to $2.00 each.

Men's new neckwear in fashionable colors and styles, for 25c to 50c each.

A new shipment of new collars of the newest styles, elastic seam drawers for men, nice quality, the best values at 45c. In fact our clothing stock is complete. This is a large store and well filled with bargains for you.

We are sole agents for the Head Light Overalls, the best overall made.

....We also carry a full line of suit cases, grips and telescopes in our clothing department and a big stock of gent's furnishings of every grade and kind.

....Let us thank you again for your liberal Easter trade and remember we appreciate all yau give us by purchasing your card and give you presents freem.

The place is well known, Gaylord's Big Department Store on Front Stret.

Geo. O. Gaylord,

apr15-tf PROPRIETOR.

Double Trading Stamps Monday the 23rd.

The C. W. Polvogt Co.,

"The Store That's Alays Busy."

Two Stamps with every 10c spent with us on Monday, the 23rd.

WEEK OF BARGAINS

ON MONDAY THE 23RD,

We will issue double Trading Stamps on all cash purchases—two stamps will be given with every ten cent spent with us this day.

ON TUESDAY THE 24TH,

We will place on sale 3,000 yards of extra fine Gingham at 6c. per yard—only 20 yards will be allowed an y one customer. .. ..

ON WEDNESDAY THE 25TH,

We will place on sale 500 yards of ten quarter Linen Sheeting at $1 per yard, this material is now so popular for Linen Suits—and the real value, $1.50—this day, $1 per yard.

ON THURSDAY THE 26TH,

We will place on sale the remaining stock of our Ladies' Coat Suits—Eton Suits, Silk Suits at 20 per cent discount. Many attractive bargain are to be secured from our assortment.

ON FRIDAY THE 27TH,

We place on sale 2,000 yard of neat figured Madras, suitable for Gents 'Shirts, Ladies, Waists and Children's Dresses, worth 15c. per yard. Sale price for this day only 12c. per yard.

ON SATURDAY THE 28TH,

We will place on Sale our $1 Gents' Percale Shirts at 25 cents; also, offer two Hundred Dozen Madras Shirts—made expressly for us and fully worth 75c. Special, this sale only 50 cents each.

THE C. W. POVOGT CO.

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Monday and Monday Only.

Ten thousand yards of Voile and Chambry

At 5c per yard.

Beautiful Shades--Fine Quality.

S. & B. SOLOMON.

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$8.70

TO SPARTANBURG, S. C., AND RETURN

Account the Musical Festival via

ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Tickets on Sale April 23rd, 24th, 25th and 26th good to return until 28th.

For further information communicate with, or 'Phone No. 160.

W. J. CRAIG,
Passenger Traffic Manager.

mch 29-till Apl 26.

Be Sonsistent When You Can.

Good advice is usually a something, which old men give young men when they can no longer give them a bad example, but they are now emphasizing their words by their deeds, by buying Lots in Carolina Place at ground-floor prices. If you will go out to that addition now you will see how rapidly The American Suburban Corporation carries out its every guarantee. Its labor roll, the past three weeks, includes one hundred and twenty (120) men and disbursement of $2,200. Do not permit the urgency of other business to prevent your buying one or more good Lots at once—before the best ones are all gone. There are still a number of good Lots from which to select. apr22-3t**

SPECIAL RATES VIA SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY.

Washington, D. C.—Daughters of the American Revolution, April 10th-21st. rate one and one-third fares plus 25 cents round trip certificate plan.

New Orleans, La.—Confederate Veterans Reunion, New Orleans, April 25th-27th, from Charlotte, $15.55; Raleigh, $18.60; Oxford, $19.15; Henderson, $19.45; Wilmington, $19.35, and correspondingly low rate from other points.

Raleigh, N. C.—N. C. Library Association, April 27th-28th, rate one and one-third fares plus 25 cents round trip on certificate plan.

Charlotte, N. C.—Account N. C. Federation of Woman's Clubs, May 1st-3rd, rate on and one-third fares plus 25 cents round trip certificate plan.

Washington, D. C.—National Association Colonial Dames of America, May 1st-5th certificate plan.

Raleigh, N. C.—Grand Council Independent Order of Red Men, May 2nd-4th Certificate plan.

San Francisco, Cal. Los. Angeles, Cal.—Imperial Council, Ancient Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, May 7th-10th from Raleigh, $75.50; Charlotte, $75.50; Wilmington, $75.50 and correspondingly low rates from other points.

Charlotte, N. C.—Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons and Grand Commandery Knights Templar, May 8th-12th. Certificate plan.

Goldsboro, N. C.—Grand Lodge Independent Order of Odd Fellows, May 8th-11th rate on certificate plan.

Chattanooga, Tenn.—Southern Baptist Convention May 10th-15th, one first-class fare plus 25 cents round trip.

Washington, D. C.—National Piano Manufacturers' Association and National Association of Piano Dealers of America, May 10th-17th and May 14th-17th, rate of one, and one-third fares plus 25 cents round trip on certificate plan.

Greenville, S. C.—General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, May 17th-26th, rate of one fare plus $2.00 for round trip.

Charlotte, N. C.—N. C. State Board of Medical Examiners and N. C. State Medical Society, May 23rd-June 1st, rate one, one-third fare plus 25 cents round trip certificate plan.

Nashville, Tenn.—Peabody College Summer Schools for Teachers-Vanderbilt Bible Institute, June 11th-August 10th, one first-class tare plus 25 cents for round trip.

Hot Springs, Va.—Southern Hardware Jobbers Association and Manufacturers' Association, June 12th-15th, one first class fare plus 25 cents for round trip.

Knoxville, Tenn.—Summer School of the South, June 19th-July 27th, one first-class fare plus 25 cents for round trip.

Tuscaloosn, Ala.—Summer School for Teachers, June 13th-July 24th, rate one first-class fare plus 25 cents for round trip.

Athens, Ga. — University Summer School, June 26th-July 27tn, one first-class fare plus 25 cents for round trip.

Charlotte, N. C. — North Carolina Teachers Association, June 18th-22nd, one, one-third fares plus 25 cents for round trip on certificate plan.

San Francisco, Cal—Los Angeles, Cal. —National Education Association, July 7th-14th, from Raleigh, $77.50; Wilmington, $77.50; Charlotte, $77.50; corresponding low rates from other points.

Monteagle, Tenn.—Monteagle Sunday School Institute July 15th-August 5th, one first-class fare plus 25 cents for round trip.

Monteagle, Tenn.—Monteagle Bible Training School July 22nd-31st, one first-class fare plus 25 cents for round trip.

Monteagle, Tenn.—Woman's Congress July 30th-August 20th, one first-class fare plus 25 cents round trip.

Asheville, N. C.—Convention Commercial Law League of America, July 30th-August 4th, one first-class fare plus 25 cents for round trip.

Lexington, Ky. — National Grand Lodge United Brothers of Friendship and S. M. T., one first-class fare plus 25 cents for round trip.

Birmingham, Ala.—General Conference M. E. Church, South, Birmingham, Ala., May 3rd-June 1st, rates to be announced later.

Hampton, Va.—Department Encampment of Virginia and North Carolina Grand Army of the Republic April 19th-20th, certificate plan rates.

Richmond, Va. — Virginia Funeral Directors Association, May 16th-18th certificate plan rates.

Warren Plains, N. C.—North Carolina Conference Women's Foreign Missionary Society, Warrenton, N. C. May 2nd-7th.

Wrightsville, N. C.—Summer School, June 15th-21st, rate one first-class fare plus 25 cents round trip.

For further information as to rates from your city, time-tables, schedules, etc., call on your nearest Agent or address.

C. H. GATTIS,
Traveling Passenger Agent,
Raleigh, N. C.

C. F. RYAN,
General Passenger Agent,
Portsmouth, Va.

W. B. ROSE, C. T. A.

PLEADED PITEOUSLY FOR MEN TO KILL HIM

Victim of San Francisco Earthquake Pinned Beneath Wreckage Begged to Be Shot to Escape Fire.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 21.—"Soldiers shot living beings to save them the torture of death in the flames," said Miss Margaret Underhill, who arrived last night from San Francisco. "The horror of it all was so overwhelming," said Miss Underhill, "that the sight of the dead became commonplace."

Miss Underhill told of her escape after the first shock from a three-story frame building, which later collapsed. It adjoined the Sacred Heart College.

"We stopped to watch the soldiers, men, and policemen, who, with timbers from the wreckage, were at work upon the front of a burning frame building," she said. "The front of the three-story structure had fallen outward.

"Pinned beneath the structure was a man who pleaded piteously with the men who worked to release him. His head and shoulders projected from the wreckage. With his free arm he tried to help the workers by pulling at the timbers. His eyes bulged from their sockets. One by one the men were driven back by the flames until only one was left, a soldier.

"From where we stood we could see the very timber that held the man down smoke. His hair and moustache were singed.

"For God's sake, shoot me,' he begged. His voice rose clear above the roar of the flames. The soldier turned and went back.

"'Shoot me, before you go,' the man yelled. The soldier turned quickly, his rifle was at his shoulder. The rifle cracked, and the blood spurted from the head of the man.

"I covered my eyes and walked on."

POLITICAL NEWS.

Candidates for Aldermen.

By the way—this is too often the Crook's road to wealth, but the man who hastens to buy Lots in Carolina Place makes money easily, quickly, safely, honestly, without preying upon his fellowmen or laying himself open to the charge of being a grafter. Go buy at once and you will no longer be dissatisfied with your lot. apr22-3t**

Special sales during this week at Polvogt's. Read their advertisement. **

SPECIAL RATES VIA ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

New Orleans, La.—Account Annual Tournament Southern Golf Association, May 2nd-5th. Rate, one first-class fare plus 50 cents for the round trip on the certificate plan, dates of sale April 25th, May 4th.

Los Angeles-San Francisco, Cal.—Account Imperial Council Ancient Arabic Order Nobles Mystic Shrine, May 7th-10th. Rate for Wilmington, $75.50 for the round trip. Tickets on sale, April 24th to May 4th, final limit July 31st, prior to midnight of which passenger must reach original starting point.

Jacksonville, Fla.—Account Southern Wholesale Grocers' Association, April 17th-19th, 1906. Rate, one first-class fare plus 25 cents for the round trip. Tickets on sale April 15th, 16th and for trains scheduled to reach Jacksonville before noon of April 17th. Final limit April 25th.

For Further Information Phone No. 160.

W. J. CRAIG,
Passenger Traffic Manager.

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An Unjust Aspersion.

The term Lawyer has been defined as one who defends your estate against an enemy in order to appropriate it to himself, but there are many good, honest lawyers, and they will all advise you that the titles given by The American Suburban Corporation in Carolina Place, are as clear as the noon-day sun. Don't fail to see that one, or more such titles make you the owner of some of that most desirable property. Buy at once while you can make a good selection. Terms—$10 cash and $5 to $7.50 per month. No interest. No taxes. No negroes. No Liquors. No trouble. apr22-3t**

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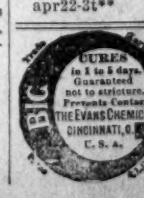
For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

Medicinal.

Allopathy has been defined as "Pain for Everybody;" Homoeopathy as "Pain Just the Same," but the latest and most advanced school has adopted as its panacea, a purchase of building lots in Carolina place, which relieves the pressure on the pocket nerve every time. So easily applied too! Lots $200 to $275. Only $10 cash and $5 to $7.50 per month. Absolutely no interest and no taxes until warranty deed is given. apr22-3t**



MEN AND WOMEN.

Use Big G for unnatural discharges, inflammations, irritations or ulcerations of mucous membranes. Painless, and not astringent or poisonous.

Sold by Druggists or sent in plain wrapper, by express, prepaid, for $1.00, or 3 bottles $2.75. Circular sent on request.

Send in your orders for the famous

Harris Lithia Water

The strongest Lithia Water known and

Harris' Lithia Ginger Ale.

The best in the market.

A trial will convince you.

H. L. VOLLERS.

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ATLANTIC TRUST AND BANKING CO.

WANTS YOU to start a savings account with them at

4 PER CENT. INTEREST.

Compounded Quarterly.

SOUTHERN BUILDING,

Opposite Postoffic.

Easter Egg Dyes.

A large assortment of Easter Egg Dye, consisting of picture designs, transfer sheets and tablets—5 cents a package—sent by mail; add one cent for postage. An elegant assortment of Easter perfumes at

HARDIN'S PALACE PHARMACY

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North Carolina, New Hanover. In Superior Court.

W. H. Chadbourn, on behalf of himself and all other stock-holders and creditors, vs. The Co-Operative Grocery Company—NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Pursuant to, and by direction of a decree of the Superior Court this day rendered in the above Entitled action all creditors of The Co-Operative Grocery Company are required to present their respective claims against said Company duly proven as required by law to the undersigned Receiver, within thirty days from this date; all creditors failing to present their claims duly proven to said Receiver within thirty days from this date shall be barred from participating in the assets of the defendant corporation.

This 10th day of April, 1906.

F. W. BONITZ,
apr11—30 days. Receiver.

FLOUR!

Without Quality Hurries a Merchant to Ruin.

Get THE Flour

WE NAME IT

Tidal Wave

This Flour is made from selected Michigan Wheat and money does not enter into consideration in its manufacture—ask your grocer to buy it—Its what you have been looking for—For a long time.

The F. E. Hashagen Co.,

Agents.

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$19.35

TO NEW ORLEANS AND RETURN

VIA

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Account United Confederate Veterans' Reunion, April 25th-27th.

Tickets on sale April 22nd, 23rd and 24th, final return limit April 30th.

Extension return limit May 31st, may be obtained by depositing ticket with Mr. Jos. Richardson, S. A. Theatre Arcade between 8 A. M., April 26th and 8 P. M., April 30th, and payment of fee of 50 cents.

Side trips from New Orleans to various points at exceeding low rates.

For further information communicate with, or Phone No. 160.

W. J. CRAIG,
Passenger Traffic Manager.

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"The best armor is to keep out of Gun Shot."

Why not keep out of the range of trouble by having your prescriptions filled here where security from any adulteration or trouble from poor quality of drugs is avoided.

ADOLPH G. AHRENS, Druggist.
'Phone 644. ja21-tf

A house well advertised is half sold.

BRYANT'S

Ice Cream Parlor

Furnishes

Best Ice Cream

FOR ANY OCCASION.

Phone Now Your

Sunday Order.

'Phone 1357. 305 No. Front St.

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NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Wm. E. Worth & Co., was dissolved by mutual consent, March 31st, 1906, Mr. B. G. Worth retiring. Either partner is authorized to sign in liquidation.

WM. E. WORTH,
B. G. WORTH.

Referring to the above:

I will continue the Coal & Wood and the Cold Storage business as heretofore, under the name and style of Wm. E. Worth & Co., and respectfully solicit a continuance of your patronage.

WM. E. WORTH.

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COTTON BAGGING AND TIES.

We are prepared to quote you for later shipments and solicit inquiries. We advise the use of Standard 45 pound, tie, but can furnish the 40 pound.

We also offer a complete stock First Class Heavy Groceries. .. ..

The Worth Co.,

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Phone 246. Phone 246.

EAT

Warren's Washington Bread and Grow Fat.

WARREN'S STEAM BAKERY.

R. F. WARREN, Prop.
22 North Front St.
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A Fresh Stock

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CEMENT

JUST RECEIVED BY SCHOONER.

NELLIE M. CRAIG.

ALSO FLUE PIPE, FIRE CLAY PLASTERS' HAIR PLASTER PARIS, WOOD, COAL, ETC.

2 CARS FIRE BRICK.

3 CARS BEST LIME.

Thorpe & Applegate

PHONE 789.

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The Cape Fear Trading Co.,

FANCY RETAIL GROCERY,

J. B. TAYLOR, Mgr.

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Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect, March 26, 1906.

NOTICE.

The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 42
Lv. Wilmington	9 00 a m	6 50 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	12 15 p m	9 32 p m
Ar. Wilson	1 20 p m	10 25 p m
Ar. Rocky Mount	2 08 p m	11 10 p m
Ar. Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar. Weldon	5.08 p m	1 47 a m
Ar. Petersburg	7.12 p m	3 23 a m
Ar. Richmond	8 00 p m	4 07 a m
A. Washington	11 40 p m	7 54 a m
Ar. Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 09 a m
Ar. Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar. New York	7 30 a m	2 15 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv. New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Ar. Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 03 a m
Ar. Baltimore	2 12 p m	2 32 a m
Ar. Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar. Norfolk	.....	8 40 a m
Lv. Richmond	7 25 p m	9 05 a m
Ar. Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar. Weldon	9 51 p m	11 44 a m
Ar. Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 10 p m
Ar. Wilson	11 22 p m	2 05 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	6 58 a m	3 10 p m
Ar. Wilmington	10 05 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily. via Wilson
Lv Wilmington	6 00 am	4 45 pm	6 50 pm
Ar Florence	9 35 am	7 40 pm	3 55 am
Ar Charlest'n	1 20 pm	11 40 pm	6 50 am
Ar Savannah	6 45 pm	2 50 am	9 05 am
Ar Jack'ville	.....	8 40 am	1 45 pm
Ar Tampa	.....	6 55 pm	11 00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily
Lv. Tampa	8 35 p m	9 00 a m
Ar. Jacksonville	7 55 a m	7 00 p m
Ar. Savannah	12 55 p m	1 15 a m
Lv. Charleston	5 20 p m	6 15 a m
Ar. Florence	7 50 p m	9 25 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily.	East Bound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	8 45 a m	Ar. 8 00 p m
Ar. Fayetteville	12 20 p m	Ar. 4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv. 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

N. Bound Daily ex Sun.		South Bound.
Lv. Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar. 12 20 p m
Ar. Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv. 9 10 a m

Trains Nos. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington connecting with Pennsylvania R. R. for all points east.

W. J. CRAIG.
Passenger Traffic Manager.

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Clyde Steamship

New York,

Wilmington, N. C., and

Georgetown, S. C. Lines

New York for Wilmington, N. C.

S. S. Navahoe..Friday, April 20, 1906
S. S. Oneida....Friday, April 27, 1906

Wilmington, N. C., for New York.

S. S. Oneida..Saturday, April 21, 1906
S. S. Navahoe.Saturday, April 28, 1906

From Wilmington, N. C., to Georgetown, S. C.

S. S. Navahoe..Monday, April 23, 1906
S. S. Oneida ...Monday, April 30, 1906

*Freight only.

Through bills of lading and lowest through rates guaranteed to and from points in North and South Carolina.

For freight and passage apply to

H. G. SMALLBONES, Supt.,
Wilmington, N. C.

CLYDE MILNE, G. F. A., New York.
THEO. G. EGER, V.-P., & G. M.
290 Broadway, New York.
General Offices, Pier 36 N. R. Brch. 290

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Baltimore and Carolina Steamship Company.

Steamer Frostburg leaves Baltimore for Wilmington, April 28th. For Freight rates, etc., Apply to

M. L. W. WILLIAMS, Gen. Mngr.,
Baltimore, Md.

WALTER SMALLBONES, Agt.,
Wilmington, N. C.

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To The Beach.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE
In Effect April 15, 1906.
(Daily except Sunday.)

Wilmington Leave	Wrightsville Leave
6.00 A. M.	6.30 A. M
7.00 A. M.	8.15 A. M
10.00 A. M.	10.45 A. M
11.30 A. M.	12.15 P. M.
1.30 P. M.	2.15 P. M.
	Leave Beach.
3.00 P. M.	3.45 P. M.
4.30 P. M.	5.45 P. M.
6.30 P. M.	7.15 P. M.
8.00 P. M.	9.15 P. M.
10.00 P. M.	10.45 P. M.

SUNDAYS.

Leave Wilmington at 8.30 A. M. and every half-hour from 10.00 A. M. to 8.00 P. M.

Leave Beach 9.15 A. M. and every half-hour from 10.45 A. M. to 8.45 P. M.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE.
(Daily Except Sunday.)

Leave 9th and Orange ..... 4.00 P. M.

Freight depot open from 2.30 to 3.30 P. M.

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Atlantic & North Carolina R. R

LOCAL PASSENGER SCHEDULE.
Effective, Dec. 10, 1905.
EASTERN TIME.

EASTBOUND	No. 1 Daily A. M.	No. 3 Daily P. M.
Lv. Goldsboro	8.00	3.40
" Best's	8.21	4.01
" LaGrange	8.32	4.13
" Falling Creek	8.43	4.25
" Kinston	8.56	4.40
" Caswell	9.13	4.52
" Dover	9.23	5.02
" Cove	9.41	5.16
" Tuscarora	9.51	5.26
Ar. Newbern	10.10	5.48
Lv. Newbern	10.15	5.56
" Riverdale	10.34	6.15
" Croatan	10.38	6.22
" Havelock	10.50	6.35
" Newport	11.06	6.52
" Wildwood	11.12	6.58
" Mansfield	11.16	7.02
Ar. Morehead City	11.30	7.20
" Morehead City Depot	11.40	7.30
	P. M.	
" Beaufort (BMC&OSSCo)	12.20	8.10

WESTBOUND	No. 2 Daily A. M.	No. 4 Daily P. M.
Lv. Beaufort (BMC&OSSCo)	7.00	3.35
" Morehead City Depot	7.40	4.15
" Morehead City	7.50	4.22
" Mansfield	8.01	4.32
" Wildwood	8.05	4.37
" Newport	8.11	4.43
" Havelock	8.27	4.59
" Croatan	8.39	5.11
" Riverdale	8.43	5.15
Ar. Newbern	9.05	5.40
Lv. Newbern	9.10	5.48
" Tuscarora	9.31	6.10
" Cove	9.41	6.20
" Dover	9.58	6.36
" Caswell	10.08	6.46
" Kinston	10.22	7.00
" Falling Creek	10.35	7.13
" LaGrange	10.47	7.26
" Best's	10.58	7.37
Ar. Goldsboro	11.20	7.55

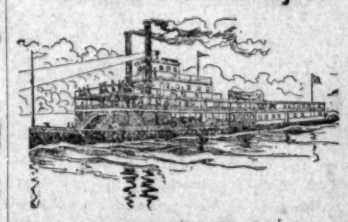
Trains Nos. 1 and 4 connect at Goldsboro with Atlantic Coast Line trains as follows: No. 41, southbound; No. 42, northbound, and with Southern Railway trains Nos. 111, westbound, and No. 112 eastbound.

Trains Nos. 2 and 3 connect at Goldsboro with Southern Railway trains as follows: No. 108, eastbound; No. 135, westbound, and with Atlantic Coast Line trains as follows: No. 49, sounthbound, and No. 48, northbound.

Pullman Sleeping Car and Parlor Car service has been discontinued for the season.

R. E. L. BUNCH,
del2-tf Traffic Manager.

Cape Fear Steamboat and Inland Waterway Co.



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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, April 23, 1906.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market, nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $2.90 per barrel for hard, $4.75; for dip, and $5.25 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin, nothing doing; tar, firm at $1.80; crude turpentine firm at $2.30 and $4.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine 15
Rosin 126
Tar 67
Crude 100

Receipts same day last year—35 casks spirits turpentine, 209 barrels rosin, 91 barrels tar, 76 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market—Steady, 11 1-8 cents.

Same day last year—Nominal.

Receipts—185 bales; same day last year, 378 bales.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, Prime, 60c.; extra prime, 70c.; fancy, 75@80c.; per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 40c.; extra prime, 45c.; fancy, 50c.; Spanish, 85@90c.

CORN—Firm, 65@66c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 12 1-2 13c per pound; shoulders, 9 to 10c; sides dull, 9 to 10c.

EGGS—Dull, 14@15 cents.

CHICKENS—Dull, 20@30 for small; Grown, 35@40.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c @65c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 4c. pound.

TURKEYS—Firm, 15c for live; dressed, 16 2-3@18.

HIDES—Dry salted, 12c.; green, 8c per pound.

PORK—Dull, 6 to 7; hams, 8 to 10.

THE COTTON MARKETS.

New York, April 23.—The cotton market was very weak and unsettled during today's trading and closed at a net decline of 11 to 22 points. Sales for the day were estimated at 350,000. The market opened barely steady at a decline of 1 to 7 points and increased the loss to a matter of 6 to 10 points immediately after the call under liquidation and local bear pressure in response to lower cables than expected, continued good weather over the South and rumors that there had been a private settlement in the May option. But it was noted that May maintained its premium on the decline and this with rumors of a dock fire at Bremen which afterwards was said to threaten only 3,000 bales of the total stock of 204,000 bales at that port, steadied the market and during the early part of the first hour prices rallied slightly. They soon eased off again, however, in the absence of general support and as prices worked lower stop-loss orders were caught. In the late trading the break in Wall street was a factor and there was heavy liquidation by Wall street houses. Some spot interests were sellers during the entire session, particularly of July. At the low point May sold at 10.99 or 40 points down from the high level of last Thursday. The close was steady but only 1 to 3 points up from the lowest.

Receipts of cotton at the ports today were 15,611 bales against 16,131 last week and 24,401 last year. For the week estimated 90,000 bales against 97,569 last week and 161,977 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 4,673 bales against 6,340 last year, and at Houston 1,870 bales against 6,260 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet, 15 points lower. Middling uplands, 11.65; middling gulf, 11.90; sales 874 bales.

Futures opened barely steady and closed steady. Quotations:

Opening—May, 11.20; July, 11.04; August, 10.83; September, 10.55 offd; October, 10.43; November, 10.40; December, 10.43; January, 10.44 bid.

Closing—April, 10.97; May, 11.03; June, 10.86; July, 10.86; August, 10.68; September, 10.41; October, 10.32; November, 10.30; December, 10.34; January 10.38.

Port Movements.

Galveston—Buyers and sellers apart, 11 1-2c.; net receipts, 4,289 bales.

New Orleans—Buyers and sellers apart, 11 1-8c.; net receipts, 4,673 bales.

Mobile—Steady, 11c.; net receipts, 1,159 bales.

Savannah—Steady; net receipts, 3,397 bales.

Charleston—Firm, 11c.; net receipts, 62 bales.

Wilmington—Steady, 11 1-8c.; net receipts, 185 bales.

Norfolk—Quiet, 11 3-8c.; net receipts, 1,433 bales.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11 5-8c.

New York—Quiet, 11.65.

Boston—Quiet, 11.65; net receipts, 2 bales.

Philadelphia—Steady, 11.90.

Jacksonville—Net receipts, 387 bales

Miscellaneous — Net receipts, 26 bales.

Total to-day, at all ports—Net, 7,811 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 7,210 bales; France, 2,397 bales; Continent, 9,975 bales; Stock, 624,411 bales.

Consolidated, at all ports, Net—32,784 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 22,720 bales; France, 4,142 bales; Continent, 35,515 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all ports—Net, 7,054,302 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 2,530,393 bales; France, 615,544 bales; Continent, 2,137,701 bales; Japan, 105,721 bales; Mexico, 2,674 bales.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Easy, 11 3-16c.; net receipts, 1,870 bales.

Augusta—Quiet, 11 5-16c.; net receipts, 217 bales.

Memphis—Quiet, 11 1-8c.; net receipts, 412 bales.

St. Louis—Quiet, 11 5-16c.; net receipts, 1,222 bales.

Cincinnati—Quiet; net receipts, 489 bales.

Louisville—Firm, 11 1-2c.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

Liverpool, April 23.—Cotton—Spot in fair demand; prices 6 points lower. American middling fair, 6.58d.; good midling, 6.28d.; middling, 6.08d.; low middling, 5.92d.; good ordinary, 5.74d; ordinary, 5.54d.

The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 2,000 were for speculation and export and included 9,400 American. Receipts 10,000 bales, including 1,000 American. Futures opened and closed easy. American middling G. O. C: April, 5.86d.; April and May, 5.86d.; May and June, 5.86d.; June and July, 5.87d.; July and August, 5.87d.; August and September, 5.82d.; September and October, 5.68d.; October and November, 5.61d.; November and December, 5.60d.; December and January, 5.60d.; January and ebruary, 5.61d.

NEW YORK FINANCIAL

New York, April 23.—Money on call firm early in the day later easier, 3 1-2@5 1-4 per cent.; ruling rate, 4 @4 1-4; closing bid, 3 1-2; offered at 4. Time loans firm; sixty days, 5 1-4@5 1-2 per cent.; ninety days, 5 1-4@5 3-4; six months, 5@5 1-2. Prime mercantile paper, 4 3-4@5 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange unsettled at 484.25@484.40 for demand and at 481.40@481.45 for sixty day bills. Posted rates 482 1-2@483 and 485 1-2@486. Commercial bills, 481. Bar silver, 65 5-8.

N. Y. Bonds.

U. S. Refunding, 2s reg 103 3-4
U. S. Refunding, 2s cou. 103 3-4
U. S. 3s reg. 103 1-4
U. S. 3s cou 104
U. S. old, 4s reg 103 1-2
U. S. old, 4s. cou. 103 1-2
U. S. New, 4s reg 130 1-2
U. S. New, 4s cou. 131 3-4
American Tobacco, 4s cert 78 3-4
American Tobacco, 5s cert 113
A. C. L., 4s 99 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio, pfd 102 5-8
L. & N. Unified, 5s 103 1-8
Seaboard Air Line, 4s off'd.... 88
Southern Railway, 5s 117 1-2
U. S. Steel, 2d 5s 99 5-8

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper 107 1-4
American Sugar Refining 135 3-4
American Tobacco, pfd ., cert..103 1-4
Atlantic Coast Line 146
Baltimore & Ohio 109 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio, pfd off'd....102 5-8
Chesapeake & Ohio 56 3-4
Louisville & Nashville 145 1-4
Manhattan L. 154 1-2
New York Central 138 3-4
Norfolk & Western 88 1-8
Norfolk & Western, pfd 90
People's Gas 92
Reading 123 7-8
Reading, 1st pfd 88
Reading, 2nd pfd 90
Southern Pacific 64 1-2
Southern Pacific, pfd.. .. ..117 1-2
Southern Railway 37 7-8
Southern Railway, pfd 99 1-2
Tenn., Coal & Iron 145
U. S. Steel 41 3-4
U. S. tSeel, pfd 107 1-8
Va.-Car. Chemical 43 3-4
Va.-Car. Chemical, pfd 108 1-2
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S. A. L., pfd .....—
Standard Oil 645
Western Union 92

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET

New York, April 23.—Flour dull and lower.

CORN MEAL—Steady.

WHEAT—Easy; No. 2 red, nominal elevator; options irregular at a net decline of 3-4 to a net rise of 1-4c. May, 86 1-4; July 84 1-4; September, 82 7-8.

CORN—Easy; No. 2, 57 nominal elevator. Options easy at a net decline of 1-4c to a net rise of 1-8. May 53 1-2; July, 52 7-8; September, 53 1-8; December, 52 1-8.

OATS—Steady; mixed, 37@37 1-2

LARD—Easy; western prime, 8.80@8.85. Refined easy; continent, 9.10.

PORK—Steady.

TALLOW—Firm.

RICE—Steady.

MOLASSES—Firm.

COFFEE—Spot Rio steady. Mild steady. Futures steady net unchanged to 5 points lower.

SUGAR—Raw dull; fair refining, 2 21-32@2 15-16; centrifugal, 3 13-32@3 7-16; molasses sugar, 2 21-32@2 11-16 Refined quiet.

CHEESE—FIRM; state, full cream large and small, colored and white, 11@14 1-4; skims, 2 1-2@10 1-4.

EGGS—Firm; nearby selected, 20; western firsts, 19; Southerns, 16@18.

COTTON BY STEAM—To Liverpool, 15c.

PEANUTS—Easy; fancy handpicked 4 1-2@4 3-4; other domestic, 2@4 1-2.

POTATOES—Steady; Bermuda per barrel, 3.00@6.00; lorida, 3.00@5.50; Southern, 2.50@3.00; Maine and other eastern per bag, 2.30@250; State and western 215@2.35; foreign 2.00@2.25; Jersey sweets per barrel, 1.50@3.00.

CABBAGES — Steady; Charleston per crate, 1.25@1.50; lorida, 1.25@2.00.

COTTON SED OIL—Fairly active and weak under liquidation. Prime crude f. o. b. mills, 30; prime summer yellow, 36 1-4@36 3-4; prime white, 39; prime winter yellow, 39.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, April 23.—The drygoods market today was quiet. Orders for new business for California for quick delivery, began coming in late in the afternoon. San Francisco buyers in this market resumed shipments today.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat, No. 2.—				
May	79⅜	79¾	78½	78¾
July	78¼	78⅝	78¼	78⅝
Sept	76⅞	77½	76⅞	77½
Corn, No. 2.—				
May	47¼	47⅝	46⅞	47⅛
July	46	46⅜	46	46⅛
Sept	46¼	46½	46¼	46⅜
Oats. No. 2.—				
May	32⅛	32⅝	32	32
July	30⅝	30¾	30½	30⅝
Sept	28⅜	28⅞	28½	28⅝
Mess Pork, per bbl.—				
May	15.92½	15.92½	15.62½	15.65
July	16.17½	16.17½	15.85	15.90
Lard, per 100 lbs.—				
May	8.52½	8.52½	8.42½	8.47½
July	8.65	8.67½	8.55	8.60
Sep	8.77½	8.77½	8.65	8.72½
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—				
May	8.62½	8.62½	8.57½	8.57½
July	8.75	8.77½	8.65	8.70
Sep	8.77½	8.80	8.70	8.75

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 80@81; No. 3 spring wheat, 75@81; No. 2 red, 87½@89¾; No. 2 corn, 47¾; No. 2 yellow, 48½; No. 2 oats, 32; No. 2 white, 34; No. 3 white, 31½@33; No. 2 rye, 63@64; Mess pork, per bbl., 15.60@15.65; Lard, per 100 lbs., 8.45@8.47½; Short ribs sides (loose), 8.55@8.65; Short clear sides (boxed), 8.90@9.00; Whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.28.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET

Chicago, April 23.—Profit taking caused a slump here today in the price of wheat for May delivery, closing quotations showing a net loss of 1-2. Owing to crop damage reports on the distant deliveries prices held firm, the July option closing 1-2c higher. May corn was off 1-8. Oats were also down 1-8c. Provisions were 7 1-2 to 32 1-2c lower.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, April 23.—Turpentine firm 67 12 to 67 3-4; rosin firm, strained common to good, 4.05 to 4.10.

Charleston, April 23.—Turpentine and rosin nothing doing.

Savannah, April 23.—Turpentine quiet, 64 1-2; sales 237; receipts 355; shipments 465.

Rosin firm; sales 240; receipts 1,324; shipments 707; stock 44,771. Quotations: A. B. C., 3.75; D., 3.80; E., 3.85; F., 3.90; G., 3.95; H., 4.35; I., 4.55; K., 5.25; M., 5.35; N., 5.40; W. G., 5.45; W. W., 5.50.

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Str Navahoe, Hale, New York, H. G. Smallbones.

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List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Sangstad (Nor), 1,916 tons, Andreassen, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Mary Curtis, 361 tons, Morgan, C. D. Maffitt.

Victor C. Records, 263 tons, Hancock, C. D. Maffitt.

Stanley H. Minor, 567 tons, Fullerton, C. D. Maffitt.

Catherine M. Monahan, 769 tons, Stanton, C. D. Maffitt.

Inez N. Carver, 625 tons, Hodgkins, C. D. Maffitt.

Alexandra (Br.), 178 tons, Le Blanc, C. D. Maffitt.

Schr. Margaret B. Roper, 357 tons, Faulkingham, C. D. Maffitt.

Jno. R. Fell, 281 tons, Dodd, C. D. Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., April 23, 1906.

C. C. Railroad—9 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—10 bales cotton; 5 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—110 bales cotton; 4 barrels rosin; 18 barrels tar; 36 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—8 bales cotton; 2 casks spirits turpentine; 10 barrels rosin.

W. & N. Railroad—7 casks spirits turpentine; 76 barrels rosin; 13 barrels tar; 20 barrels crude turpentine.

Str Whitlock—5 casks spirits turpentine; 10 barrels rosin; 7 barrels tar.

Str City of Fayetteville—57 bales cotton; 4 barrels tar; 19 barrels crude turpentine.

Str Lyon—1 cask spirits turpentine; 26 barrels rosin; 25 barrels tar; 11 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—185 bales cotton; 15 casks spirits turpentine; 126 barrels rosin; 67 barrels tar; 100 barrels crude turpentine.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Atlantic National Bank, at Wilmington, N. C., in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, April 6, 1906:

Resources.

Loans and Discounts		$ 865,163.06
Overdrafts, secured and		
Bonds, securities, etc		31,500.00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		20,000.00
Due from National Banks unsecured		714.46
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		125,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		40,000
(not reserve agents)		222,000.49
Due from State Banks and Bankers		125,686.37
Due from approved reserve agents		90,429.61
Checks and other cash items		100.00
Notes of other National Banks		10,370.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents		1,026.44
Specie	$35,791.50	
Legal-tender notes	35,175.00	70,966.50
Redemption fund with U. U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		1,267.22
Total		$1,604,224.15

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 125,000.00
Surplus fund	125,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	91,063.80
National Bank notes outstanding	125,000.00
Due to other National Banks	240,153.09
Due to State Banks and Bankers	79,571.84
Dividends unpaid	605.00
Individual deposits subject to check	768,898.79
Certified checks	7,293.95
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,637.68
United States deposits	40,000.00
Total	$1,604,224.15

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss:

I, J. W. Yates, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. W. YATES, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:

W. E. WORTH,
H. L. VOLLERS,
D. McEACHERN,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of April, 1906.

W. C. ARMSTRONG,
Notary Public.

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CONDENSED STATEMENT
OF THE CONDITION OF
The Southern National Bank
WILMINGTON, N. C.
At the close of business April 6th, 1906. Condensed from official report to the Government.

RESOURCES

LOANS	$. 468,111 36
OVERDRAFTS	519 15
UNITED STATES BONDS AND PREMIUM	207,500 00
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	5,287 79
CASH AND DUE FROM BANKS	431,819 22
TOTAL	$1,053,237 52

LIABILITIES

CAPITAL	$ 200,000 00
SURPLUS	99,920 00
UNDIVIDED PROFITS, NET,	7,591 24
CIRCULATION	200,000 00
DEPOSITS	545,726 28
TOTAL	$1,053,237 52

GROWTH—As taken from Official Reports.

	Capital and Undivided Profits.	Loans.	Deposits.	Total Assets.
NOV, 9th, 1905.	$236,314 87	$255,340 57	$270,019 37	$ 696,334 24
JAN. 26th, 1906,	$277,204 14	$318,694 98	$420,597 11	$ 897,801 25
APRIL 6th, 1906.	$307,511 24	$408,111 36	$545,726 28	$ 1,053,337 52

$100,000.00 Surplus was subscribed, payable in monthly installments, all of which have been paid.

CHAS. N. EVANS, Cashier.

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WALKER TAYLOR, Agent., Wilmington, N. C.

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SITUATION IS IMPROVING

Feeding Victims of Calamity Has Been Systematized—Many People Leaving City for Interior—Pitiable Story of Suffering.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

San Francisco, April 23.—The New San Francisco that will rise from the ashes of the old today was in its first stages of rebuilding. After five days of confusion and almost superhuman effort on the part of citizens of California's metropolis, the great task of sheltering, feeding and otherwise carinf for the homeless thonsands, complete order has been established and attention turned to the future.

Preparingg to Rebuild.

Throughout the great business quarter where the devastation by fire was the most complete, dangerous walls were razed, buildings that had not been disintegerated by fire were inspected with a view of re-occupancy and ground was cleared for the immediate construction of buildings in which to resume business at the earliest possible time.

Confidence has been restored by the assurance of insurance companies the measures taken by the financial institutions, the prompt and re-assuring words that have reached the business men of San Francisco from financial centres—all these things have dispelled the feeling of uncertainty. The generally encouraging situation temporarily suffered a set back early today because of a chilling rain which fell in the late hours of last night and during the forenoon on the thousands protected only by canvas coverings and even less impervious shelterings. While the rain caused considerable suffering tion of every relief committee as well quickly ameliorated by the prompt action of every relief commitee as well as by the voluntary acts of householders.

Feeding People With System.

Homeless people were fed today in a systematic manner. From the water front where the boat loads of provisions docked there was an endless procession of carts and drays carrying food to the scores of sub-stations established throughout the city and the parks. At these stations food and drink, comprising bread, prepared meats and canned goods, milk and a limited amount of hot coffee and even fruit were served to all those who applied. About 1,500 tons of provisions are moved daily from the water front.

Large supplies of blankets, tentings and other material, to provide coverings for those who have been scantily supplied are reaching the supply stations rapidly. Barracks have been completed at several points and in these many people have found comfort and shelter against the inclemencies of the weather. The situation in the congested camps, such as golden gate park, and the various public squares throughout the city, has been considerably relieved by the departure of many people for points on the other side of the bay.

People Leaving City.

While the number of people leaving the city is nothing like the vast crowds that packed the ferry boats during the first two days following the earthquake the number was sufficiently large to satisfy the relief committee that its task will become less difficult from day to day.

General health conditions are satisfactory. While the number of cases at the various hospitals has increased each day sickness is mostly due to exposure and worry. The most encouraging feature in the absence of anything like contagion or an epidemic of disease of any nature whatever. The somewhat unsatisfactory sanitary arrangements in the various camps, the lack of a variety in diet and the exposed situation of so many people necessarily develops ailments and in some places there have been a few cases of such diseases as measles and chicken pox, but probably not more than would develop under ordinary circumstances in a large city. The primary causes of disease are removed as fast as possible.

Gen. Greeley in Command.

General A. W. Greeley took command of the Federal troops at thig post, superseding General Frederick Funston, who will act under Greeley's orders. General Greeley has established headquarters at Fort Mason, just east of the Presidio reservation on San Francisco bay.

Rain a Calamity.

A drenching rain fell upon San Francisco last night. From midnight until 3 o'clock it poured and drizzled at intervals while a high wind added a melancholy accompaniment, whistling and sighing about the ruins of the buildings in the burned district. Five days ago when the fire catastrophe was in its infancy this downpour would have been regarded in no other light than as an additional calamity. It meant indescribable suffering to the tens of thousands of people camped upon the naked hills and the parks and open places of the city. Few of these were provided with water proof covering. For the most part their only protection from the wet was a thin covering of sheeting tacked upon improvised tent poles. Through this the water poured as through a sieve, wetting the bedding and soaking the ground upon which they lay. When it is understood that thousands upon thousands of delicately nurtured women and infants in arms; old and feeble people were in this plight, nothing need be added to describe the misery of their condition.

The downpour has aggravate the already unsanitary condition of the camps and will doubtless add great numbers of pneumonia cases to those already crowding the regular and temporary hospitals of the city. What could be done was done by the guards in charge of the camps to relieve the distress. Whenever covering could be had for the women and children, it was taken advantage of. They were housed in chilly and cheerless churches, in garages and in barns and those who had saved their homes were called upon to take care of the unfortunates exposed to the storm. With few exceptions those who had homes responded readily to the new call made upon them and where they did not the butt ends of rifles quickly forced a way through inhospitable doors.

While the storm has added to the difficulties of the general committee especially of those having in charge the care of the sick, the sanitation of the city and the housing of the homeless, it has been a spur to even greater efforts to bring order out of the chaos prevailing. Regular shelter tents will be provided as well as cots standing off the ground. It is realized that these provisions are imperative as much so as the providing of food.

After several hours of clear weather, there was another precipitation at 6 A. M., and a gain at 9 o'clock the fall was resumed and continued at intervals throughout the day. Of individual instances of suffering the number is legion, but one will tell the story of them all.

About 4 o'clock when the rain had been falling heavily for an hour, a middle aged man, white faced in his distress, and fatigue, appeared at the headquarters of the general committee. He had walked two miles from his camping place in the park to make an appeal for his suffering wife and little ones. As he told of their distress tears coursed down his cheeks. His wife and children were, he said, without covering other than a sheeting over head and were lying on the naked ground and their bodies protected only by a quilt and blanket which of his household bedding were all he had managed to save. These had been quickly soaked and while unwilling to complain on his own acocunt he could not bear to listen to the wails of his loved ones, and he had tramped all the way from his camping place to the committee headquarters in the hope that there he might find some means of getting his family under shelter.

GOVERNMENT AID FOR SAN FRANCISCO

Second Appropriation Increased to $1,500,000, Making $2,500,000 All Together.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, April 23.—Without debate the House today concurred in the Senate amendments on the joint resolution appropriating $1,500,000 for the relief of the San Francisco sufferers.

The House had under consideration the bill, but did not complete increasing the salaries of school teachers in the District of Columbia and re-organizing the board of education. The bill provided for a board of education of nine members, three of whom "shall be of the colored race." Mr. Sims, of Tennessee, said it was time to get away from miscalling the negro race. He said the word "colored" included the yellow, brown and red people as well as negroes. He said the word "Nigger" was a corruption of "negro," and wholly incorrect in the description of the race of people provided for in the bill. He said that Secretary Taft "one of the ablest and greatest men of his time," in his recent address at Tuskegee Institute had used the words "Negro" and "Negro race," twenty-five times and "colored race" but four times. This fact Mr. Sims thought, was luminous of a correct understanding of the nomenclature of the race.

Mr. Sims' amendment to the bill striking out the word "colored" and inserting "negro," wherever it occurred was defeated. The bill was amended so that the board of education shall consist of nine persons without regard to color.

A bill to prevent the unauthorized wearing or use of badges, name, titles of officers, insignia, ritual or ceremonies of the B. P. O. E. of the United States of America, was passed.

The Senate.

Washington, April 23.—The Senate today increased to $1,500,000, the second appropriation of unds in behalf of the sufferers from the California earthquake and this legislation like all of the same character that has preceded it was enacted without comment of any kind.

The day marked the conclusion of Mr. LaFollette's speech on the Railroad Rate bill. He occupied the greater part of the time rendering it one of the longest speeches in recent years in the Senate.

KILL ORDERS BRING TRAGEDY

One of San Francisco's Most Prominent Citizens Shot and Killed Yesterday

SLAYERS WERE ARRESTED

Three Young Guards Recklessly Fired Into His Automobile As It Passed Them—Murdered Man Active in Relief Work.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

San Francisco, April 23:—H. C. Tilden, one of the most prominent members of the general relief committee, was shot and almost instantly killed in his automobile early this morning at 22nd and Guerrerro streets, while returning from Menlo Park. He was shot by men supposed to be members of the citizens' patrol. Hugo Alltschul, a coachman who was in the automobile, was cut in the face by a bullet and another pierced the seat and struck in the back of R. G. Seaman, acting lieutenant of the second company of the signal corps. The force of the bullet was spent and Seaman suffered no injury.

Tilden was a prominent commission merchant, a member of Governor Pardee's staff, and was one of the foremost workers in the general relief work. He had taken his three children and a nurse from the Fourteen Mile House, where they had been since the earthquake to Menlo Park, where he has a Summer cottage. His automobile had been used as an ambulance in conveying sick and wounded to the hospitals and the Red Cross flag was displayed on his car. Besides this he had the Red Cross insignia on his right arm. According to Seaman, six men stood in the middle of the road at 22nd and Guerrero streets, separating when the car got within fifty feet of them. When the car was within ten feet of the guard, Seaman claims, the guard began shooting without warning or challenge and kept up firing after the car had passed them.

"The machine had gone about fifty feet past the patrol," said Seaman, "when the car stopped suddenly. Tilden, who was operating the car, fell towards me saying: 'Well, they got me—they killed me.' He then dropped back in the seat and rolled out of the car. I sprang up and fired five shots in quick succession at those who were still shooting behind us. A doctor came running from a house nearby and after examining Tilden said he was dead. Several policeman came running up and arrested three of the men who did the shooting. They were turned over to General Funston."

The three men under arrest are E. S. Berneton, a telephone inspector in the employ of the Pacific States Telephone Company, George W. Simmons and Malcolmn Vance. They are all young men and members of the citizens' patrol. Berneton declares that he did not see the Red Cross flag on Tilden's car and when the latter did not stop when challenged, he fired. The coachman in the car then began shooting and Simmons and Vance replied. The killing of Tilden has created the greatest indignation.

THE NEW RAILROAD SYSTEM.

General Manager of the Norfolk & Southern Appointed.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Norfolk, Va., April 23.—F. E. Dewey, who has been general manager of the Virginia and Carolina Coast Railway Company, now merged with the Norfolk and Southern Railroad, will retire in the next few weeks and it is stated that W. M. McGuire, now superintendent of the Norfolk and Southern Railroad, will become general manager of the merged properties, succeeded M. K. King, who, it is further stated, will resign to become associated with the Tidewater Railroad here in some high position. F. S. Gannon, the newly elected president of the merged Norfolk and Southern and Virginia and Carolina Coast Railroad, will, it is understood, have his office in Norfolk. Mr. McGuire, who is to become general manager of the merged properties, recently came to Norfolk from the Queen and Crescent Railroad at Chattanooga.

J. B. DUKE'S DIVORCE SUIT IS ON

Detective Gave Testimony Yesterday Against Mrs Duke.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Newark, N. J., April 23.—The trial of the divorce suit of James B. Duke, president of the American Tobacco Company against his wife Lillian N. Duke, was begun before Vice Chancellor Pitney. The court room was crowded. The first evidence was given by a detective who testified that he followed Mrs. Duke and saw her meet Frank Huntoon several times in Central Park and at oCney Island and that they took automobile rides together. He also testified that Huntoon visited Mrs. Duke's house in West 88th street New York city.

The Belhaven Lumber Company's lumber mills at Belhaven, N. C., together with an immense quantity of lumber, was totaly destroyed by fire Friday night, entailing a loss of at least $100,000, which, it is understood to be largely covered by insurance.

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SAD CATASTROPHE IN BAY OF BISCAY

Belgian Training Ship Foundered, April 18—Thirty-Five Men Lost, Including Captain of Vessel.

By Cable to The Morning Star.

London, April 23.—The Count de Smet DeNaeyer, a cadet sailing ship used by the Belgian government for training officers for the government service, foundered in the Bay of Biscay, April 18th, with a loss of 35 lives, including the captain and the officer commanding the cadets. The cadets included the sons of many prominent Belgians. Twenty-six survivors of the wreck were rescued by the French bark Dunkerque. The Count de Smet DeNaeyer was build at Greenock, in 1904. It is alleged that she turned turtle when she was launched necessitating alterations to improve her stability. Most of her officers resigned after her first voyage, declaring that she was still top-heavy. She started on her ill-fated second voyage April 11 and anchored off Flushing till Easter Saturday, when she was towed into the North sea and began her voyage to Australia. She encountered terrible weather in the Bay of Biscay, labored heavily and foundered. She was a full rigged sailing ship 270 feet long.

SEVERE TEST TO STAND PATTERS

Bill to Admit Free Building Material for San Francisco.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, April 23.—Representative Gaines, of Tennessee, introduced a bill today admitting free of duty all goods, wares, or merchandise which may be imported into the United States as gratuitous contribution for relief of the earthquake sufferers in California and consigned to the Governor of that State, the Mayor of San Francisco, the Secretary of War, or the Secretary of Commerce and Labor. The bill further waives duty on building materials imported into the United States when satisfactory proof has been made to the Secretary of the Treasury that such building materials have been actually and permanently used in re-building San Francisco. The Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to allow a drawback of the duty on the material used and after the duty has been paid he is authorized to refund the same, anything in any law to the contrary nothwithstanding.

SPENCER BLACKBURN IS ON TOP

Enthusiasticaly Welcomed In House and Paid Honor by Speaker

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, April 23.—Representative Spencer Blackburn of North Carolina, who was recently acquitted on a charge of receiving fees for legal practice before the government Departments, was enthusiastically welcomed by members of the House on his return today. Speaker Cannon as a special mark of distinction placed Mr. Blackburn in the chair to preside over the House during the consideration of District of Columbia legislation.

EVERYTHING USEFUL.

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POLITICAL NEWS.

Candidates for Aldermen.

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Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co.

Treasury Department.
Wilmington, N. C., April 23, 1906
Office of the Treasurer,
Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co.

The Board of Directors of Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company have declared a dividend of two per cent. on the Certificates of Indebtedness of that Company; interest due and payable at the office of the Treasurer at Wilmington, N. C., on and after May 1st, 1906. The transfer books were closed on April 13, 1906, and will remain closed until May 1st, 1906, inclusive.

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